

## Final BULLETINS

### Moscow Reports Rumania Invaded

LONDON (AP)—Moscow announced tonight the Red Army has crossed the River Prut, the border of Rumania.

Kolomena, in prewar Poland on the north bank of the Prut River, whose capture had been announced, fell to a column of the 1st Ukrainian Army stabbing into the Carpathian foothills.

### Jap Liner Sunk

CHUNGKING (AP)—The Chinese Central News Agency reported today the Japanese liner Naha Maru struck a Chinese mine off the coast of China near Canton March 19 and that most of the ship's 400 passengers were drowned.

### 45,000 Nazis Slain

NEW YORK (CP)—The Germans lost 45,000 men killed during the last quarter of 1943 in fighting in Yugoslavia, Moscow radio said in a survey of operations of Marshal Tito's army of national liberation, the BBC reported this afternoon.

The CBS shortwave listening station recorded the broadcast.

### Mid-East Mail Lost

OTTAWA (CP)—Postmaster-General Mulock announced today the loss of a quantity of letter mail—1 bag of air mail and 176 bags of surface mail—from the armed forces in the central Mediterranean to addresses in the Dominion, jettisoned from a mail aircraft because of engine trouble. The losses cover mailings between Feb. 3 and March 2.

### Allies Reinforce Anzio Beachhead

LONDON (AP)—The Paris radio tonight said the Allies had landed "considerable" reinforcements at the Anzio beachhead in Italy, including heavy artillery and armor, for a new offensive.

Commentator Jean Paques added that the offensive "is expected to be preceded by a powerful air assault."

### 200 Rooms Vacant

VANCOUVER (CP)—Miss Millicent G. Fleming, office manager of National Housing Registry, said today 200 rooms are tenantless in Vancouver because certain landlords will rent them only on a daily tourist rate.

Single rooms which once rented from \$2 to \$10 a month were offered to transients at \$1.50 and \$2 a night.

### Brown Gets Sports Job

WINNIPEG (CP)—Sub-Lt. Denis Brown of Victoria, has been appointed sports officer at H.M.C.S. Chippawa, naval barracks here, it was announced today. He was formerly athletic instructor at Saanich Mount View High School.

### Battle Over Germany

LONDON (AP)—The German air force came up fighting today for the first time in six days to battle U.S. heavy bombers which shot their way through to bomb central Germany, while others pounded the Pas de Calais invasion coast area for the 68th time in 106 days.

The first raiders roared home from Germany with guns still warm, and their crews told of bitter engagements over a German target where the flak was moderate and a 60 per cent cloud cover required overcast bombing technique.

### Delay 48-Hour Week

TORONTO (CP)—The Evening Telegram said this afternoon the Ontario government's proposed bill to limit the work week to 48 hours may not become operative for the duration of the war. The bill is expected to be introduced in the Legislature soon.

The story added that it was not the government's intention to interfere in the war effort.

### Batco President Facing Charge

COURTENAY, B.C. (CP)—Alfred Edward Simpson Jr., logging operator president of Batco Development Co. at Oyster Bay, was charged with manslaughter in police court today in connection with the death of Francis Allister Cameron of Willow Point, Campbell River, Oct. 19.

The case has been adjourned a week and Simpson released on \$5,000 bail.

Cameron died from injuries suffered Oct. 19 when he was knocked from his bicycle by an automobile.

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## Russians Driving for Odessa

### Air Raids Sever All Rail Lines From North Italy

By LYNN HEINZLERLIN

NAPLES (AP)—Indian Gurkha troops who had clung stubbornly to Hangman's Hill, exposed knob just below the peak of Monastery Hill overlooking Cassino, have been withdrawn, headquarters disclosed today as artillery and mortar duels thundered in and around the town.

At the same time Allied photographic interpreters reported medium bombers had cut all the rail lines from northern Italy to the German front line area.

Hangman's Hill had been occupied by the Gurkha troops for nearly two weeks, and they could be fed and supplied only by air. Withdrawal of New Zealanders from Hill 202 on the slopes of Monastery Hill also was disclosed.

The strategic importance of the two features was lost when the general offensive against Cassino failed to dislodge the Germans, it was explained.

This, plus the difficulties of removing the wounded and carrying airborne supplies, made continued retention of the high ground valueless, headquarters officers said.

Allied heavy guns laid down a barrage on German positions in the vicinity of the Continental Hotel, smashing a German troop concentration forming up near the ruins of the hostelry. German multi-barrel guns, with tank artillery supporting, hammered at Hill 193.

French troops also smashed another small assault on Hill 915, which they are holding.

### Firebug Acts Again In San Francisco; Foiled By Woman

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A firebug, believed by police to be the same man who Tuesday sent 22 persons to their death in the flaming New Amsterdam Hotel, struck early today at an apartment house in another part of the city.

Quick action by a woman tenant, coming in late from work, prevented the flames from doing more than slight damage.

"It was the same type of work as that of the man who set the other blazes," said Inspector Arthur Finnegan of the fire marshal's office.

There had been 11 other incendiary fires here in two days. Doubler police patrols cruised the city's streets overnight. An appeal was made to all hotel and apartment house operators to be on the alert.

### General's Son Killed

Lieut. Russell Ganong, 23, has been killed in action in Italy, his father, Maj. Gen. Hardy Nelson Ganong, head of the 6th Division, has been notified at his British Columbia headquarters.

The young infantry lieutenant was a member of the Carleton and York Regiment of St. Stephen, N.B., which his father took overseas as commanding officer in December, 1939.

### Foster to See Premier

VANCOUVER (CP)—Northern military bases and airfields now are "working to capacity" and impending action in the Pacific cannot possibly increase this activity, Maj. Gen. W. W. Foster, Canadian Commissioner of Northwest Defence Projects, said today on his arrival in Vancouver for conferences with Pacific Command chiefs. He will travel to Victoria shortly for a meeting with Premier John Hart.

### Expert Killer

AGASSIZ, B.C. (CP)—The killer of Angelo Serniotto, C.P.R. foreman at nearby Waleach, B.C., expertly inflicted three major wounds, two of which punctured the heart, Dr. Peter McCaffrey told a coroner's jury here today.

A weapon of undetermined nature was pushed between Serniotto's ribs, killing him instantly, Dr. McCaffrey said.

Further tests to determine the nature of the death weapon are being conducted at Victoria, police said.

### Churchill Calls for Vote Of Confidence

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill stalked into the House of Commons today to ring cheerers from the members and, taking up the challenge posed by a one-vote defeat Tuesday, demanded a vote of confidence in his government.

Churchill, scrappy veteran of political battles, turned immediately to the teacher-wage issue, on which an amendment had been carried over the government's opposition, and declared bluntly: "Events of yesterday require an alteration in government business. It would not be possible for the government to leave matters where they stood."

"At this very serious time in the progress of the war there must be no doubt of the support which the government enjoy from the House."

Accordingly, said the Prime Minister, "we have decided as the first business of the next sitting day to resume the committee stage on the educational bill, and to delete clause 82 as amended entirely from the bill."

This was the amendment providing equal pay for women and men teachers, a provision which the House in committee approved 117 to 116.

"This act of deletion," Mr. Churchill declared, "will be regarded as a vote of confidence in the present administration."

"If the government does not secure an adequate majority (supporting deletion of the amendment) it will entail the usual constitutional consequences," he added.

These are the resignation of the government and the formation of a new cabinet. (British censorship does not permit correspondence to tell when Commons will meet next, but it may be Thursday.)

To suggestions that the amendment in no way involved lack of confidence, Mr. Churchill declared:

"I cannot attempt to control the activities of members. I can merely offer them some suggestions as to the consequences which may attend their actions. Certainly we cannot go on the present basis of a government which has been defeated, after the language used from this bench, into the very great tasks that lie immediately in front of us."

He was interrupted often by cheers and once—when he declared "it really is impossible to distinguish between a vote on domestic policy and a vote on the general policy of the war in this country"—by some cries of "rubbish."

### FIRST DEFEAT

The setback Tuesday, overriding the opposition of the President of the Board of Education, R. A. Butler, was the first defeat of the Churchill government since it was formed four years ago.

Emanuel Shinwell, Labor, who led the bitterly-debated fight for equal pay for women teachers, sought again to keep the issue separate from the question of confidence.



ON WAY OUT?—Wang Ching-wei, Chinese puppet premier for Japan at Nanking, is reported critically ill from complications which followed recent extraction of a bullet which lodged in his body in an assassination attempt years ago.

### Big U.S. Planes Penetrate Deep In Central Reich

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON (AP)—U.S. heavy bombers plunged deep into central Germany today and other heavy bombers pounded the Pas de Calais coastal area of France in the campaign described officially as "aimed primarily against the Luftwaffe on the ground and in the air."

It was the month's 24th great assault by the U.S. bombers, a new monthly record in the offensive which Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle announced Tuesday night: had destroyed more than 2,100 German planes in the last eight weeks. That toll was taken by U.S. airmen flying from Britain alone.

The double-barreled strike against Germany and France followed a lashing of four airmen in France Tuesday by 250 to 500 U.S. heavy bombers.

The German targets were not identified.

Berlin claimed violent air combats were being fought over northwestern Germany by midday.

### Quebec Guerrillas?

LONDON (CP)—The Nazi-controlled Vichy radio claimed today that French-Canadians had been dropped by parachute to reinforce guerrilla fighters in the hills of France. The broadcast was recorded by the Ministry of Information.

### Optimists Dangerous

OTTAWA (CP)—Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, said this afternoon in the Commons that people who claimed the war was nearing its end must be counted as "real dangers" themselves.

Canada had to steel itself to face further losses and tests, and there must be an end to complacency, he said.

The Interim War Appropriations Bill was passed through all stages.

### Archbishop Chided

CANBERRA (CP)—Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia, in a reply to an appeal by Catholic Archbishop Daniel J. Mannix of Melbourne that Rome be spared from bombing, said those in charge of the United Nations' military operations would be the sole judge of the Eternal City's military importance and the measures necessary to keep the Germans from using it to their advantage.

## Liberals Regaining Popularity; C.C.F. Slipping

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO—Since the popular support behind the Liberal Party reached its low point in September of last year, that party has improved its position with the voting population, until, in the latest nation-wide Gallup Poll, it shows up with a 4 per cent point lead over its closest competitor for popular favor, the Progressive Conservative Party.

The decline in the support of the C.C.F. since September has been slow but consistent.

The Bloc Populaire Canadien, in Quebec, also shows a slight drop—negligible in terms of national percentages, but fairly large in terms of the Quebec vote.

These are the highlights which emerge when the results of the latest Institute political survey are compared with those obtained in earlier polls, commencing in January, 1942.

In all these surveys, the question was identical:

"If a Dominion election were held today, would you prefer: to see your riding elect a Progressive Conservative, Liberal, C.C.F., New Democracy (Social Credit), Labor Progressive, Bloc Populaire, or other party candidate?"

This table shows the fluctuations which have taken place in the fortunes of the various parties since the last federal election in March, 1940. The first political survey conducted by the poll was carried out in January,



SPECTACULAR ADVANCE—Map indicates extent and significance of Russian advance since launching drive two weeks ago. Black zig-zag line shows where attack was launched and white line to the west approximate extent of advance to date. As indicated Russian armies have taken Nikolaev and are driving along Black Sea coast of Odessa, crossed Prut River to attack Iasi, new Nazi headquarters, virtually cut communications of Czernowitz (Cernauti) and reached within 40 miles of Hungarian border.

### Maj. Triquet, V.C., Back In Canada, Tells of Battle

MONTREAL (CP)—Maj. Paul Triquet, V.C., of Cabano, Que., who arrived by plane here today from Italy and England, said "the Royal 22nd Regiment of Quebec lost more men during the five days spent attacking and holding Casa Berardi last December than during the whole Sicilian campaign."

The French-Canadian officer who was awarded the Victoria Cross for his part during the battle for Casa Berardi, met the press only a few hours after landing at Dorval airport from a four-engined Lancaster bomber.

Maj. Triquet, first French Canadian to win the Empire's highest award for valor in this

war, was greeted by Defence Minister Ralston, his wife and family and high army officials as he stepped down from the plane that had carried him to Dorval from Prestwick, Scotland, in 13 hours.

Fully recovered from a wound received while on a training exercise in Italy, he will go to Quebec Thursday, when a civic reception will be held in his honor.

Following his own account of the already widely-publicized action at Casa Berardi, Maj. Triquet had words of praise for the "very close co-operation" that existed between infantry, tank and artillery forces during the

operation and said Maj. H. H. "Snuffy" Smith of Dauphin, Man., in charge of the Royal Canadian Dragon tank squadron, had worked "hand in hand" with him during the whole action.

He told of the five days spent under German artillery and mortar fire at Casa Berardi, where only 10 men of his original company of 80 remained when relieved—79 in all of four companies that saw the action.

He had felt "deeply honored" when suddenly called from Aldershot in England to Buckingham Palace two days ago to receive the Victoria Cross from the hands of His Majesty.



1942, so there is a gap of nearly two years between the time of the last election, and the first Gallup poll. It will be seen, however, that whatever shifts occurred during this interval, the line-up of parties in January, 1942, was very close to what it was at the time of the election:

	Lib.	Pro. Cons.	C.C.F.	Bloc Pop.	Others
1940	55	31	8	6	0
January, 1942	55	30	10	5	0
September, 1942	39	23	21	17	0
December, 1942	36	24	23	17	0
February, 1943	32	27	23	17	11
May, 1943	36	28	21	10	5
June, 1943	35	31	21	8	5
September, 1943	28	28	29	9	6
December, 1943	31	29	26	8	6
January, 1944	30	29	24	9	8
Today	34	30	22	8	6

†Quebec's Bloc Populaire Canadien.

‡Not polled as separate party.

It will be seen from the table below that both the old line parties have shown gains in the past few months at the expense of the Bloc, the C.C.F., and other newer parties. This slight but consistent decline in the C.C.F. strength appears fairly general across the country, including the west where this party's greatest strength lies. The Labor Progressive party continues to garner about 2 per cent of the national vote, with their greatest strength appearing in western Canada, particularly in British Columbia.

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Sun Beau Dies

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. (AP)—Sun Beau, world's greatest money-winning thoroughbred from 1930 to 1940, with winnings of \$376,744 under the silks of the late Willis Sharpe Kilmer of Binghamton, died suddenly today. The horse was 19 years old.

Man o'War, another great U.S. racehorse, celebrated his 27th birthday today in good health.

Private Funeral

TORONTO (CP)—Private funeral service will be held Friday for Stephen Leacock, Canadian economist and humorist, who died Tuesday night. The service will be at 4 p.m. at St. George's Anglican Church at Sibbald's Point on Lake Simcoe, near Sutton West. The funeral will be attended only by members of the family and close personal friends.

### Last Great City Within Soviet Held By Germans

LONDON (CP)—Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 3rd Ukrainian Army pushed across the south Russian steppes from captured Nikolaev toward the great Black Sea port of Odessa today, while 300 miles to the northwest other Russian forces were reported within 40 miles of the Czechoslovakian frontier.

The Russians were advancing on Odessa along a curving 175-mile front. Farther west in Bessarabia, a Soviet communiqué said, units of Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukrainian Army were within eight miles of the Odessa-Tiraspol-Iasi railroad—last principal escape artery from the port.

Spearheads of Malinovsky's forces, which captured Nikolaev at the mouth of the Bug, already were reported across the Bug estuary, driving along the coastal roads that lead to Odessa, 75 miles to the southwest. Other columns were plunging south from bridgeheads 60 to 80 miles upstream, where the Russians said, Domanevka and 40 other communities were captured. Domanevka is 77 miles north of Odessa.

### Berlin Says Soviets Attacking Iasi

Berlin asserted that Konev's army, stretched along the east bank of the Prut River boundary line of prewar Rumania, had crossed that stream to assault the strategic rail junction city of Iasi (Jassy), but neither the Russian communiqué nor front dispatches confirmed this report of the first Soviet invasion of Axis territory.

The 2nd Ukrainian army, however, drove south to take the towns of Tysra and Koshen, near the lateral railway into Rumania. Other units operating to the north, Moscow said, captured Linkovitsy, 15 miles southeast of Kamenets-Podolsk, thus narrowing the neck o, the sack on large German forces reported cut off in their retreat from Proskurov.

Forty miles northwest of Czernowitz, Bucovina capital, in whose outskirts Red Army troops were reported fighting, Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's 1st Ukrainian army captured Koloamea on the Czernowitz-Lwow railway, and only 30 miles from the formidable Carpathian Mountain barrier, through which the famous "Pass of the Tartars" leads into Czechoslovakia.

The Berlin radio Tuesday night indicated Red Army troops had encircled Kovel, 170 miles from Warsaw in prewar Poland, but the Russian communiqué did not mention operations in that area.

### No U.S. Dictation

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden denied in the House of Commons today that Britain is being "dictated" to by the United States in foreign policy. The members cheered his statement.

Emanuel Shinwell, Labor, asked Eden to make clear "that so far as Europe is concerned we could not allow our foreign policy to be wholly dictated by the United States."

"There is absolutely no suggestion of that," Eden replied. "None at all, and I would not like any suggestion of that kind to go out from this House. We work in absolute co-operation together, neither one being subordinate to the other."

### Germans Claim Stalin Sick

LISBON (AP)—A Berlin dispatch by the German agency DNB said today that Premier Marshal Stalin is ill and "doctors fear he may have another collapse soon."

"Stalin apparently had a collapse and fainted while working late hours one night in February," the report said. "Doctors prescribed a long rest, so Stalin conferred with (Marshal Klement) Voroshilov, telling him he would appreciate the Russian army's intensifying its advance in the fastest possible manner because he would not consider a rest before the worst of his task is over."

There has been no confirmation from Moscow or other Allied quarters of this German report.



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## Famed Humorist and Economist Stephen Leacock, McGill, Dies

TORONTO (CP)—Stephen Leacock, eminent McGill University economist who gained international fame for his humorous writing, died Tuesday in the Toronto General Hospital after an illness of several weeks. He was 74 years old.

Superannuated in May, 1936, Dr. Leacock had spent most of his time since then at writing. In 1938 he won the Twentieth Century Prize for his book "My Discovery of the West."

He wrote many books. Some were serious volumes on political economy, biography and history. But it was for the cheerful nonsense he wrote in such books as "Literary Lapses" and "Behind the Beyond" that he first became famous.

Dr. Leacock was noted as a speaker and had traveled extensively on lecture tours. At his superannuation in 1936 he was tendered a banquet at which he gave his last lecture to his students. He entitled it "Paradise Lost." The paradise lost was not Milton's, he said, "But yours and mine and that of all who find their time at college has run out."

Two years later in an address he said: "Now that I am on the shelf I am going to remain on the shelf. I am going to be as high as a Parson on a tower. I shall reflect a hell of a lot, but I shall say nothing."

## WROTE IN RETIREMENT

He did reflect a lot in his retirement, and much of his reflection was put into print. He published "Humor and Humanity" in 1937, "Here Are My Lectures" in the same year, "Canada, the Foundations of Its Future" in 1941, "My Remarkable Uncle" in 1942 and "Montreal, Seaport and City" in 1942.

Dr. Leacock was born in Swanton, N.H., Dec. 30, 1869, and came to Canada with his parents when he was six. He was educated at Upper Canada College and graduated from the University of Toronto with a B.A. in 1891.

He spent some time on the Upper Canada staff, then studied economics at the University of Chicago. In 1903 he was granted his doctorate of philosophy and joined the economics staff of McGill at Montreal. Later he became head of that department.

Dr. Leacock's wife died in 1925 after they had been married 25 years. They had one son, Stephen Leacock, born in 1915.

His scholastic attainments were recognized by several halls of learning. He held honorary degrees of Litt.D., LL.D. and D.C.L. When his wife died, Dr. Leacock gave a substantial sum toward cancer research and undertook to raise by his own efforts an amount equal to any McGill would contribute to that cause.

## KEPT CLASS LAUGHING

Three decades of McGill University students will remember



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him not so much as the eminent economist as the large man with the unruly hair who used to send the classroom into uproarious laughter with his jokes.

His running of the literary scale from the academic to the humorous provokes an inevitable comparison with Charles L. Dodgson, who swung between pure mathematics and nonsense in his writings. Dr. Leacock said himself he would rather have "written 'Alice in Wonderland' than the whole of the Encyclopaedia Britannica."

## WHIMSICAL HABITS

Unlike Dodgson's "Lewis Carroll," the McGill professor did not adopt a literary alias for his humorous books, but like Dodgson he had many whimsical eccentricities.

He was known for his charities: One morning he gave an old woman a \$10 bill because it was the only piece of money he had with him. Later that morning he had to borrow a streetcar ticket from his secretary.

He was always urging young people to get married. He would say: "You can afford a few household articles and a can to go to the corner for some beer—what more do you need?"

During the dry era in the United States, Dr. Leacock's doctor advised him to take his family to the seashore in Maine. Because he didn't like prohibition he went to Europe instead.

His contribution to the art of traveling was to paste in each piece of luggage a typewritten list of the articles to be packed therein.

Famous for his cocktails, compounded of Cuban rum and cream, Dr. Leacock preferred a spot of Scotch whisky over his billiard game after the day's work was over. Rene du Roure, head of McGill's department of French, claimed he was the only man in the country Leacock could defeat at billiards.

## Sailor's Invention To Save Many Lives

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—A red-headed Lancashire sailor's life-saving invention was given a public try-out here today while its creator looked on.

AB. Walter Mappin, 40, has invented a davit which permits the safe launching of lifeboats from sinking ships having a list up to 45 degrees.

Officials who examined the invention said it will probably save countless lives at sea. A practical demonstration of the davit was given at an engineering company plant here which has sole manufacturing rights.

Standard davits on ordinary merchantmen are reported not to operate successfully if the ship list is more than 5 per cent. Mappin's davit will launch a boat in five seconds.

Mappin was one of the survivors from a British merchantman torpedoed in 1941 off the west coast of Africa. He said he had seen many of his shipmates drown when the lifeboats smashed against the ship's side. They were unable to launch them from the sloping deck.

Patents for the davit, which is operated by a hand winch, have been registered in Britain, Canada and the United States.

## C. E. Bromilow Heads Maple Bay Yacht Club

C. E. Bromilow was elected commodore of the Maple Bay Yacht Club at the annual general meeting of that body, other officers being elected as follows: Vice-commodore, A. Boyd Wallis; rear-commodore, S. Symes; fleet captain, F. R. Gooding; honorary treasurer, C. E. Bromilow; honorary secretary, W. E. Bamford.

As secretary-treasurer, Mr. Bromilow reported on the activities of the past year, and said it was gratifying that members were able to keep the club running in the strenuous times prevailing.

## Lonergan Not Placed On Stand at Trial

NEW YORK (AP)—The defence of Wayne Lonergan, charged with first degree murder in the slaying of his mistress, Patricia, suddenly rested its case today. The defendant was not called to the stand.

Edward V. Broderick's sudden move came after he had called to the witness stand Mario Gabellini, interior decorator who escorted Mrs. Lonergan on a round of night clubs the night before the state contends she was slain, and Dr. Isidore Michel, the Lonergans' physician.

Broderick attempted to show through Gabellini that the victim was "very drunk" shortly before she was slain.

He made the statement when Judge James G. Wallace asked why he was interrogating Gabellini as to how many drinks Mrs. Lonergan had with him on her date.

Gabellini said he did not recall how many drinks she had at each of the places, except that it was "one or two" at some of them. He denied she was intoxicated.

"Did the Stork Club management ask Mrs. Lonergan to leave because she was intoxicated?" asked Broderick.

"Not at all, sir," said the dark-haired witness.

## Shower of Cash Stops Traffic

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Harry F. McLean, wealthy Canadian contractor whose hobby is giving away his money, halted traffic on a Windsor street today by opening the window of his fourth-floor hotel room and tossing \$5,000 in dollar bills and silver into the street.

Automobile brakes screeched as drivers pulled to a stop and joined pedestrians in the scramble

## Veterans' Guard Pleads Guilty To 2 of 6 Charges

BUCKINGHAM, Que. (CP)—Pte. Nelson Skinner of Granby, Que., 52-year-old member of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, pleaded guilty to two charges and not guilty to four others when he went on trial today before an open court martial investigating alleged misconduct involving a group of German prisoners of war.

The court, which Tuesday acquitted Cpl. William Lee of Montreal of three similar charges and withheld judgment on three others, announced it would proceed with the trial on the four counts to which Skinner pleaded not guilty and would deal later with the others.

The inquiry arose from reports that German prisoners, brought to this town 25 miles east of Ottawa from a lumber camp for dental treatment, had been permitted to fraternize here and at nearby Thurso with girls and drink beer, some of which had been purchased for them by guards.

Skinner pleaded guilty to charges that he permitted prisoners of war to fraternize in public with civilians and that, while escort to eight prisoners of war, he carried out his duties in a truck expressly provided and intended for the carriage of himself and all eight prisoners, while he followed in a civilian vehicle accompanied by two of the prisoners and a party of girls.

He pleaded not guilty to the following charges:

Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that on March 15 at Buckingham, while acting as escort to two prisoners of war, he took the prisoners into a tavern under circumstances likely to bring the Canadian army into disrepute;

That, while escort to eight prisoners, he left six of them in the custody of a civilian without reasonable cause;

That, at Thurso, he permitted prisoners to fraternize in public, that, at Thurso, he permitted prisoners to consume intoxicating beverages in a public place with civilians.

One of the first witnesses called was Maj. T. L. Golden, officer commanding No. 12 Company of the Veterans' Guard.

Maj. Golden said he had lectured his company on allowing fraternizing with civilians.

"I told my men that these Germans were the same people that bombed Coventry and machine-gunned women and children on the roads of France, and any soldier who permitted himself to be even friendly with them was lowering himself to their level," he said.

(See Cpl. Lee Trial, Page 15.)

## 30 Jap Planes Destroyed Over Burma, Assam

By CHARLES GRUMICH  
NEW DELHI (AP)—Destruction of 30 Japanese aircraft, with six more probably destroyed and seven damaged, in two days of widespread air action over Burma and Assam, was announced today.

Meanwhile, the communique from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced that Japanese pressure continued in the Ukhul area northeast of Imphal, near the Burma-India border, and added, "Our troops have taken up new positions."

## JAP COLUMNS CHECKED

The communique indicated other Japanese thrusts toward Imphal in the small Indian state of Manipur had been checked, but it mentioned enemy movement in the hill country 50 miles north-east of Imphal.

Headquarters said Allied troops maintained their hold on a road in the Tamu-Palei area, south of Imphal.

A renewed Japanese air offensive reaching over the immediate objectives in Manipur Monday brought bombing attacks on the Chabau and Ledo area in upper Assam. These attacks were repulsed, however, with an announced loss of 11 out of 18 enemy bombers, which were forced to flee without dropping any bombs. Thirteen fighters were downed.

Some stood with hands in the air trying to catch the money. McLean said, "I like to see people happy. This is the way I spread joy among mankind."

A hotel telephone operator who McLean said handled his long-distance calls efficiently received \$500 in quarters; a chambermaid received \$100 in quarters.

McLean obtained another bag of money from the bank, moved to another hotel and repeated the money-tossing performance from a room there.

Tuesday night he called at the Windsor Police Department and donated \$5,000 to the police burial fund.

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## Chaplin's Counsel Fails to Have Charges Dismissed

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Charlie Chaplin's attorney failed today in his effort to have two Mann Act charges against the actor dismissed.

Federal Judge J. F. T. O'Connor denied defence attorney Jerry Giesler's motion for a directed verdict of acquittal on both counts—one based on a trip to New York in 1942 by Joan Berry, Chaplin's former protegee, and the other on the return to Beverly Hills.

The judge said to Giesler: "please confine yourself to count two. I am satisfied that count one should go to the jury."

The defence counsel made his motion Tuesday.

Giesler said the relationship between Miss Berry, 24, and Chaplin, 32 years older, could have been pursued "undisturbed, indefinitely and anywhere," and did not necessitate a trip to New York or anywhere else.

He asserted the acts laid to Chaplin did not fall within the purview of the Mann Act, which forbids the transportation of a woman in interstate commerce for immoral purposes.

"In the interests of justice," he declared, "I urge that this case is not within the lines of common sense, and I sincerely feel that the evidence, when viewed in its true perspective,

doesn't measure up to requirements."

Chaplin looked bored and drowsy while Giesler was presenting the argument. The actor leaned back in his chair, occasionally swivelling around and looking at the press row or the spectators.

Earlier, Miss Berry had vehemently denied, under Giesler's questioning, that she had demanded a \$150,000 cash settlement from Chaplin on the ground that he purportedly was the father of her daughter, Carol Ann, now five months old.

## Quadruplets Born

NEW YORK (AP)—Quadruplets, three girls and a boy, were born today at Sloane Hospital for Women to Mrs. Harry Zarie, the hospital announced.

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## Tighten Regulations On Gasoline Sales; Provide Penalties

OTTAWA (CP) — The Munitions Department has announced that under the 1944-45 gasoline rationing regulations it will be an offence for a motorist to have in his possession a gasoline coupon on which he has not written in ink his motor vehicle license number.

The order, issued by Oil Controller G. R. Cottrell, provides that no unauthorized person shall at any time have a loose coupon in his possession. It prohibits a motorist from obtaining, or a dealer from selling, graded gasoline, unless the following conditions have been met:

1. The vehicle operator must first hand his ration book to the dealer or his employee.
2. The ration book must be in good condition, contain nothing but properly attached coupons, and the cover must be attached to the book.
3. All coupons in the book must be undamaged and bear the motor vehicle license number of the vehicle for which gasoline is sought.
4. Before any gasoline is put in the tank, the dealer or his employee must detach the correct number of coupons and return the book to the operator.

The order also provides that no unauthorized person shall keep a mutilated or improperly marked gasoline ration book. Ration books to be issued for noncommercial watercraft will contain coupons similar to those issued in 1943. The watercraft owner will not be required to write any number on these coupons.

Munitions Minister Howe said the order is designed to prevent illegal use of gasoline, and added: "The shortage is still acute. The little we have must be equitably distributed. Allowances in the preferred categories must be kept at a bare minimum, and every effort must be made to ensure that only those entitled to gasoline shall obtain it."

### Coupons for Liquor

FREDERICTON (CP) — Sale of liquor, wine and beer under a coupon system will become effective in New Brunswick next Saturday. Liquor permit books containing the coupons will be issued without charge to holders of the present purchase cards. Otherwise the fee will be 50 cents. Ration quotas will continue unchanged.

## Tories Urge Empire Air Plan; New National Housing Act Coming

By FRANK FLAHERTY  
OTTAWA (CP) — An Empire system of air transportation operating within the framework of an international system for the control of world aviation is the Progressive Conservative alternative to the government's policy on international aviation.

The policy of the official opposition party was given the Commons Thursday night by John Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask., who discussed Munitions Minister Howe's policy statement on aviation of last week. With the broad lines of the government policy Mr. Diefenbaker was in agreement. He said he regretted, however, no mention was made by a closer tie-up of aviation interests of the nations of the British Commonwealth, and suggested such a tie-up would not be hostile to the interests of other nations, nor to the principle of international control.

Among his specific suggestions were an Empire air board on which Great Britain, the Dominions and India would be represented to arrive at a common Empire air policy, and an Empire corporation operating airlines which might make its headquarters in Canada because of this country's strategic position in regard to international air routes.

Mr. Diefenbaker was critical of the government's proposal for a Canadian air transport board on the grounds it would not be independent. He said he favored regulation of air transport in Canada by an independent board, either the present Board of Transport Commissioners or a new board.

### \$183,000,000 PASSED

Mr. Diefenbaker spoke when the House resumed discussion of air transport estimates after passing all of the Munitions Department estimates in the War Appropriation Bill, a total of \$183,000,000.

During that debate Mr. Howe announced the government intended to bring in a new National Housing Act this session, a few hours after Prime Minister King had tabled the report of an advisory subcommittee on housing recommending an extensive postwar housing program, including the building of 100,000 new houses in the first full construction year after the end of the war.

Mr. Diefenbaker said the C.C.F. policy differed from that of the British Labor Party in that the

latter favored an international company operating airlines, and the C.C.F. believed in international control.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said his party regarded international ownership and operation as preferable, but did not believe the United States would go any further than international control.

### STEEL FOR IMPLEMENTS

Replying to inquiries about possible increases in the output of farm labor-saving machinery, Munitions Minister Howe said steel released to farm implement companies in the fiscal year 1944-45 will be 81,750 tons, an increase of 271.1 per cent over the amount used by the companies in 1939.

He said that if more steel was required for the implements industry it might be available, but he knew nothing of the labor supply situation for the implements industry.

### HOUSING RESEARCH

Speaking of the proposed new National Housing Act, Mr. Howe said he was unable to discuss the government's postwar housing policy in detail.

Research work done by War-time Housing Limited will be available to whatever organization carries out the government's postwar housing program, he said.

Answering suggestions that Wartime Housing be continued as a postwar organization, Mr. Howe said it was concerned only with houses for war workers and other government agencies were planning postwar housing.

"The housing of Canadian citizens has a very important part in postwar plans," he said.

A. M. Nicholson, C.C.F., MacKenzie, Sask., suggested the calling of a housing conference with representatives of provinces and municipalities attending, a re-vamping of the National Housing Act and reorganization of the National Housing Administration and research work on the best type of home ownership, town-planning, building design and rural housing.

### HEALTH PROBLEMS

Howard Green, P.C., Vancouver South, said congestion had reached the stage where it was detrimental to national health and the war effort. Even with the war in progress he suggested consideration to be given to a program of rehousing.

Mr. Howe said the government's policy had always been to encourage building of small homes to the extent that materials were available. The supply situation had eased recently and some restrictions had been lifted. There was still a shortage of bathroom fittings.

## Victoria Shares In Bank Debit Gain

OTTAWA (CP) — Bank debits from individual accounts in major business centres totaled \$4,208,000,000 in February, compared with \$4,512,473,921 in January, and \$3,712,000,000 in February, 1943, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports.

Victoria followed the general trend showing gains over February, 1943.

The increase of 13.4 per cent nationally over last year represented an acceleration in productive activity and a slight advance in wholesale prices. Each of the five economic areas recorded advances with the prairie provinces showing the greatest expansion.

Following are February figures, with comparative totals for February, 1943, and January, 1944, in brackets (in millions of dollars):

British Columbia — Victoria 35.1 (32.6, 36.8); New Westminster 12.2 (9.7, 13.4); Vancouver 238.0 (179.8, 260); totals 285.3 (222.2, 310.3).

Prairie provinces — Brandon 5.7 (4.6, 6.1); Calgary 106.5 (67.3, 118.9); Edmonton 84.6 (62.1, 91.3); Moose Jaw 11.3 (8.5, 14); Regina 63.5 (40.6, 68.9); Saskatoon 18.5 (12.5, 20.6); Winnipeg 439.4 (277.7, 471.2); Totals 747.8 (486.4, 811.8).

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## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

Prime Minister Churchill's expression of disappointment in the progress of the campaign in Italy and his refusal to debate the subject in the House of Commons, rather invite public discussion of a politico-military situation which has been regarded as belonging to the hush-hush variety.

"Perhaps," said Mr. Churchill in answer to a pressing question, "there may not be sufficient progress of operations for any statement to be made by the government. I certainly have not concealed my disappointment that progress has not been quicker."

### CLEARING THE AIR

The Prime Minister's blunt declaration of disappointment may help clear the air. He isn't the only one disappointed. What then are the facts about the Italian show?

This column has stated previously that the operations in their present stage are subsidiary to the main assault on the continent proper. It was essential at the outset that the Allies conquer the lower part of the Italian peninsula. It was vital that we possess the great port of Naples and the 13 airfields of Foggia, from which the Allied bombers can rove over the Balkans and into Hitler's eastern domains.

All that was necessary. However, the subsequent offensive which has had Rome as its objective would seem to have been more for its moral effect than for military reasons, although there obviously would be military advantages in possessing the Eternal City. The point is that we don't have to take it.

Progress in the winter campaign has been slow for several reasons. The Germans have been holding mountain positions which are so strong they could have withstood the attack of far greater forces than have been sent against them. The Allied position has been made much more difficult by the winter weather.

Probably the real key to Allied difficulties lies in the fact that the vast preparations for the invasion of western Europe have prevented the high command from devoting more men and equipment to the campaign in Italy. Apparently somebody underestimated the difficulties of an offensive up the peninsula to Rome.

And who can say how much the operations have missed the skill and driving power of Britain's Gen. Montgomery and the U.S. Gen. Patton—two of the greatest field leaders the war has produced? These two would have been a strong addition to the un-

doubtedly good generals already in the field.

As for the failure to take Cassino after the big blitz, this column warned readers at the time of the unprecedented bombardment not to jump to the conclusion there had been success, because it looked as though there was a lot of hard fighting still to be done there. It was a lesson not to overestimate the efficacy of airpower.

The Anzio beachhead attack was advertised as a three-ring circus when it was only a side-show. It was intended as a diversion, to stampede the Nazis into withdrawing troops from the Cassino section of the Allied line to the south. It didn't work. It can be added that the Allied positions seem to be secure, despite the lack of progress.

### Plan Bracken Week

VANCOUVER (CP) — Progressive Conservatives throughout British Columbia will honor John Bracken, national party leader, during the week of April 17-22, which party officials have set aside as "John Bracken Week."

Detailed plans will be considered when the provincial executive holds its quarterly meeting here April 8.

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### Howay Estate Divided

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The University of British Columbia will receive Judge Howay's collection of books, manuscripts and clippings, valued at \$12,637.

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#### STEPHEN LEACOCK

NOT ONLY IN CANADA BUT ALSO throughout English-speaking lands, Stephen Leacock had established a great reputation in a career with many facets. His death last night robbed the world of letters of one of its shining lights—a writer who could turn out a work of priceless humor with the same facility as an economic treatise. Libraries in many lands, however, bear witness to the fact that on numerous subjects coming within these two extremes in prose this eminent Canadian author had labored prodigiously and successfully. And work obviously agreed with him; his retirement eight years ago was merely the signal for a new lease of enthusiasm in the passing scene. Freed from the exactions of a daily routine at McGill, he might have taken matters easily; on the contrary, his reservoir of the experiences of life lay exposed for the exploitation of his imagination. He kept on writing, varying it occasionally with a platform appearance or a classic contribution to some good cause, until illness assailed him a few weeks ago. Canada and the Canadian people will genuinely mourn the passing of Stephen Leacock.

#### HIS FIRST REBUFF

ONLY ONE-THIRD OF THE BRITISH House of Commons registered votes on an amendment to the government's education bill yesterday; but the motion moved by a Conservative passed with the narrow margin of one. It was a defeat for the ministry and Mr. Churchill naturally does not like it at all. No such circumstance has confronted him since he became Prime Minister on May 10, 1940. And he is evidently in no mood to accept the incident as a minor rebuff which does not involve the vast issues upon which there is general agreement—regardless of the fact that the vital principle of equal pay for teachers of both sexes was entailed. Mr. Churchill, on the other hand, feels that there can be no differentiation between domestic and external policies on the eve of events which may well determine the future of the world. He and his colleagues do not intend to be hampered by internal dissension.

The government will move, therefore, that the amendment be deleted from the measure under discussion. This will take the form of a vote of confidence, which, of course, is practically certain of passage with sufficient majority to restore the Prime Minister's peace of mind. Naturally Mr. Churchill—who, by the way, is working under tremendous pressure—is being criticized for taking the incident so much to heart; the relatively small element in the House of Commons which is interpreting its duty as watch dog very seriously will not let go this tempting parliamentary morsel without a struggle. The country as a whole probably will be wishing that the passage through the House of what is, after all, a magnificent piece of progressive legislation, had not encountered this snag. As to its opinion of the government's war policy, however, there is no doubt. The leadership of the Prime Minister is as popular as ever.

#### BONSPIELER BRACKEN

NOBODY WILL ACCUSE MR. JOHN Bracken, for 20 years Premier of Manitoba and for the last 15 months leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada, of sitting down and inviting the country to come to him. Newspaper readers are growing accustomed to his peregrinations, to accounts of his speechifying hither and yon, his curling prowess and other activities which by no stretch of the imagination could be related to an attempt to find a seat in the House of Commons.

Mr. Bracken was in Halifax on Monday, chatting informally with the faithful, presenting a cup for Bonspiel competition, and then, in more serious vein, he looked at the world and came to the conclusion that the present day "is the most thrilling, most interesting, most critical and most challenging time in the history of the human race." We are not assuming, of course, that his auditors were stunned by this momentous announcement; probably most of them had heard similar assessments of the turbulent period through which Canada, in common with the rest of the world, is passing. Nor is there anything in this reference that will dilute the truth of the Progressive Conservative leader's statement. But he marked his departure from the realm of platitudes into the prophetic by the categorical announcement that the party he heads is "not an organization to run Canada for a while, and then be kicked out." On the contrary, said he, it is "a movement to make the Dominion a country which would be happy, prosperous and progressive."

What the people of Canada will soon want to know is whether Mr. Bracken intends to continue to talk about his party's intentions or whether he proposes to do something about the movement of which he spoke at Halifax by getting himself elected to the House of Commons. Even his own followers are beginning to manifest a species of impatience which the Board of Strategy

In the east cannot afford to ignore indefinitely. Such a stalwart journalistic supporter as the Winnipeg Tribune, for example, thinks the former Manitoba Premier is getting "a great deal of bad advice" and suggests there are "faint hearts" within the party who, presumably, may or may not be condoning his hesitancy to assume the leadership where he can do, fully and effectively, the job for which he was selected in December, 1942—in the House of Commons.

It has been suggested, moreover, that it is foolish for Mr. Bracken to worry about a seat until the general election. Notwithstanding opposition surmise and speculation to the contrary, however, there is nothing on the political horizon to indicate that the Prime Minister's decision to avoid an appeal to the people while the war continues—or, at least, until it has weathered its most critical stage—will be modified or altered in the least. And one of the Progressive Conservative leader's most faithful newspaper friends in this province argues flatly that "if Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King ever had a thought in his head of a general election this year, he had better lay it aside now."

In other words, if the "faint hearts" in the principal opposition party do not assist him to a seat in Parliament before the general election—taking Mr. King at his word—the earliest date on which Mr. Bracken can lead where he was chosen to lead will be some time in 1945. By that time his prospects of using his "movement" to contribute to the happiness and prosperity of the Dominion may be considerably less bright than they were implied in his informal chat with his friends in Halifax on Monday.

#### BITTER AND UNJUST

COLORADO'S SENATOR EDWIN C. Johnson told his fellow lawmakers in Washington, yesterday that the British "White Paper" limiting Jewish immigration into Palestine after Friday, March 31, would become "an ally of Hitler in his diabolical conspiracy for the extermination of the Jewish people of Europe." And by way of rubbing in his charge he informed the Senate that "next Saturday will become one of the black days of the History of England" unless the British government rescinds this "iniquitous" document.

It will be recalled that resolutions were introduced in both Houses at Washington several weeks ago urging Congress to place itself on record as calling for free Jewish migration to the Palestine area and the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth there; but the committees to which they were referred at both ends of the Capitol laid them aside on the basis of requests from the War Department that action be deferred at this time for military reasons. Nor will it be seriously argued that the Senator from Colorado is ignorant of those reasons. His choice of phrase to denounce the British government for what he terms its "White Paper policy" naturally will cause some of his compatriots to believe that his solicitude for a terribly-persecuted race is not altogether devoid of political technique.

Nothing can excuse Senator Johnson for his vicious castigation of a Britain or a British government which has done more for the Jewish people than any other nation. To be sure, the hopes of the Balfour declaration of 1917 have materialized only in part; and even one so far removed from the actualities as the critic from Colorado ought to be able to realize that the interregnum between the two wars produced a chain of circumstances which have materially added to the difficulties of full implementation of that pronouncement. Nor will any fair-minded citizen of the British Isles completely exonerate successive governments at Westminster. Notably short on realism were the administrations of MacDonald, Baldwin and Chamberlain; but that is no reason why the Churchill ministry, formed nearly four years ago to deal with the fruits of two decades of bungling, should be dubbed allies of Hitler in respect of one aspect of British policy on which the military security of the whole of the strategic Middle East has been delicately balanced ever since the present conflict began.

As already mentioned, the United States military authorities asked that Congress postpone action for the time being; and the reasons, of course, are not far to seek. Does the Senator from Colorado want to see civil war in Palestine, open conflict between the Jews and the Arabs, with all the consequences which such a condition would almost inevitably produce? One hesitates to think of what might happen, not only to the progress of the war, but to the future equitable settlement of the Palestinian problem, if a military mistake were made at this juncture.

#### FOR BUDDING AUTHORS

NEW PROBLEMS ARISE AS MORE AND MORE Victorians crowd the waiting-rooms of doctors and dentists still left in civilian practice.

Among the less critical is the reading material issue, a condition of some importance to the magazine salesman. It is, however, a situation which need not necessarily react to his disadvantage. Admittedly, he loses potential sales when a man reads up-to-date publications while waiting to see his physician. But, on the other hand, he probably makes them up from those who were interrupted in the middle of an article by the nurse's summons to the august presence. If the magazine has any merit at all, the back issues of the waiting-room must surely whet the appetite of the reader and possibly lead to subscriptions.

The whole question may have an important bearing on the future of Victoria's intellectual development. The waiting-room perusal suggests a new possibility for writers—a story without any conclusion, a sort of "finish it up yourself" technique, which could be of unique value in the development of reader imagination.

#### Bruce Hutchison

##### MONUMENTS

EVERY MAN, I suppose, leaves some kind of monument to himself when he dies; and the more obscure ones are often the best. I was pondering this great thought today while strolling down a country lane and exploring the manifold phenomena of spring. Not the least of these phenomena is the upsurging crop of rubbish, dumped beside the road.

I do not refer to the ordinary litter of cigarette boxes, colored gum paper and whisky bottles which appear to be an inevitable feature of our North American civilization. I refer to the larger piles of tin cans, broken glass, bedsprings, pots and what-not which householders gather together at nightfall and, after darkness, sink into the country with their car and drop the foul cargo beside the road. In the morning the monument which the dumper has left to himself is plainly in view of the public—and the dumper's character has been written plain and large for all to see.

##### CROOKS, VARIOUS

THERE ARE MANY such men in the world and they are worse than the common criminal. The lusty rogue, who has the courage of his crime, is a danger to society and must be extinguished, but he is often a highly agreeable fellow. I have known many crooks in my life and liked them against my better judgment. But your dumper is not a lusty rogue. He is a silly and cowardly insect, who slinks through the darkness to commit his crime and then poses as a respectable citizen. He does not admit he is a crook. He pretends he is a gentleman. I would rather any day trust my life and money to an old-fashioned bank robber. You can keep your eye on him. Your dumper is always in hiding behind his daytime reputation. But his monument remains by the roadside.

Just as the monument to an immortal City Council remains on Pandora Avenue. No city council and no individual man can quite disguise his character by his monument. However grand it may be, if he is a phoney it will reveal him in the end; as the cracking stucco of Pandora Avenue begins to reveal the whole phoney conception of its architects—and the sooner the better.

##### UNPLEASANT PROSPECT

IN THE SAME way a whole city reveals to subsequent generations like a single monument the character of its builders; on which basis posterity will not derive a very good impression of us either in Victoria or elsewhere in Canada. Our cities are monuments generally in the Pandora tradition; and most of them getting rapidly worse.

The monuments of most men are not recognized by the world but are not less endurable for that reason. In the ditches beside all the roads of Saanich the heaped-up bottles will last for 10,000 years at least, and probably forever. They will outwear the mouldering Pyramids, for glass does not decay; and uncounted centuries hence some race of men will doubtless dig them up and realize that other men have been here before them—men too primitive to destroy their rubbish and too lazy, like the original Indians on their piles of clam shells, to cart it away where it would not annoy the public.

The monuments of another class of men will be permanent also. These men plant trees and other growths which live long after them, and in many a little field and clearing on our island you can see in a group of ancient apple trees the character of the pioneers, the instinct which made this country and which makes the imperishable spirit of the human animal.

##### THEY LIVE ON

THESE TREES WILL die in time. The gardens made with labor of heart and mind all over this countryside will grow up in weeds and rank grass if they are neglected for a year, and in five years at most will be unrecognizable. Yet the monument is not gone for the seeds of all planted things survive and grow somewhere sometime. The apple trees breed wild apples in the hedgerows; the daffodils, once planted, reproduce their kind. The seeds of rock plants scatter abroad and germinate.

All are monuments to some who placed the original seed in the ground. Every street and house in every town and village mark the hopes and labor of some human creature, now forgotten.

You cannot go through the world without leaving a monument of some sort which is bound to affect everyone who comes after you, for better or worse. If you are a dumper you affect everyone for the worse. If you are a builder you affect everyone for the better. If you are a thinker your ideas invisibly reproduce themselves in the minds of others and your character is by no means lost when you are gone. If men would realize that their monuments will be remembered long after they would not continue to create ugliness and horror on Pandora Avenue and beside our country lanes.

##### QUALITY IN WORDS

From Peterborough Examiner  
In developing a vocabulary, as in everything else, quality is to be preferred to mere bulk. There is little to be said for knowing thousands of words if the words themselves are such bastard growths as "finalize," "motivate," "keynote" and the like. Eloquent men are those who use good words with skill. Shakespeare wrote many of his finest passages in the simplest of language, but he knew how to use plain words with exquisite art. If any man seeks to improve his chances in life by building up his vocabulary, let him remember that quality in words is far more important than quantity.

Those who wonder about Mussolini once in a while needn't worry. He probably took along his own social security.

#### Britain's Future Policies

By G. V. FERGUSON

##### A WIDENED SOCIETY

Yesterday, before attempting to discuss the present and probable future shape of British policies, foreign and domestic, I tried to set out some of the background facts against which these policies would be framed. One of these—and perhaps a very important one—was omitted. That is the social consequences of war upon the British people.

There is something that Canadians often discuss, briefly summed up in the phrase "English reserve." It was a commonplace before the war to find returning Canadians mention the difference between the unbuttoned warmth of Canadian manners and the shyness and reserve, the apparent coldness even, of the English. Much of it, we know, was more apparent than real. All of us had, and have, generous, open-hearted English friends. Nevertheless there was a difference which found expression in a score of minor ways which many a Canadian found irritating. Sometimes people said the English were "stuck up," sometimes that they were insular.

No matter. What is important is that all this is changing. We have all read, for almost four years now, of the effect of the blitz on British social manners. What is significant is that it has endured. It bids fair to be permanent. One tiny example may be given, more amusing than important. Taxis are scarce in London. At hotels and railway stations the pressure is very great. In the old days, the hopeful fares would stand patiently waiting their turns, each one in silence watching some equally silent early bird, silently getting into his taxi and driving off. Nowadays—though still with a visible effort—the lucky man announces where he is going. "Is anyone going my way?" One or two others gratefully jump in. If the lucky man makes no offer, the others themselves make the suggestion and the taxi is shared.

In countless ways the rigidities of life are being thus relaxed. It is easier to make appointments. If people want to meet you, they get in touch with you, less shy than they were of imposing themselves on strangers. On trains there is no longer the same degree of strained silence induced by forced proximity with strangers. Everyone is easier; everyone is readier to talk; everyone is readier to share things with their fellowmen.

What this means is the advent of a degree of social democracy hitherto not nearly so highly developed in England as in Canada and the United States. Its beginnings were there as soon as war broke out, for Britain had a conscript army from the very beginning, and many of the old restrictions so familiar to Canadians in the last war—restrictions that irked them about the bars placed for instance between officers and men—were never imposed. All this was to the good socially.

What conscription began in 1939 got forced-draught treatment under the German bombs. Everybody was driven together, and discovered, greatly perhaps to the surprise of some of them, that their fellowmen were nice people whom it was nice to know. The manpower shortage puts on the heat again. We saw a most impressive looking general at a station obviously trying to appropriate the services of one of the rare porters.

"Here's our man, my dear," he called to his wife, putting a somewhat mandatory hand on the porter's shoulder as the latter passed.

The porter looked at him coolly and civilly. "I don't believe I know you, sir," he remarked, and went his way, leaving the beribboned gentleman to the tender mercy of a Bronx cheer which was raised not by any Canadian editors present but by his own fellow-countrymen.

If all this means anything at

all, it means that certain British temperamental characteristics are being softened in such a way that it will be easier for them to understand what may be called "foreigners," and easier for the "foreigners" to understand them. This can have a real significance if it is made full use of.

##### THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

By The Canadian Press  
March 29, 1940—Britain handed over to the French authorities in the east two confiscated Russian freighters, and prepared to round up German shipping which might attempt to reach Russia from the Dutch East Indies. Premier Molotov proclaimed Russia's desire to maintain neutrality in European war.

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## Tag Day to Aid Maternity Unit

The Royal Jubilee Hospital Women's Auxiliary, which last year raised by its tag day \$1,700 for general maternity floor work, will renew its appeal to the public Saturday with a street canvass in aid of the hospital's proposed \$200,000 detached maternity pavilion.

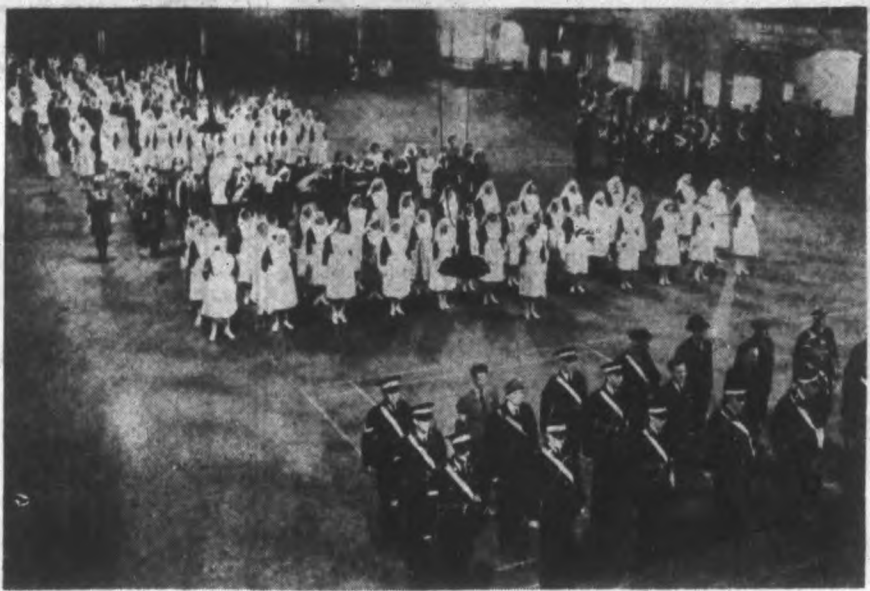
The new unit is essential to the continued efficient service given by the hospital. Overcrowding at present has created major difficulties which have taxed the ingenuity of staff members to overcome and the continually growing demands for maternity space emphasizes the need for expansion in that department.

The fact that many of the children being born are the sons and daughters of servicemen gives the campaign a war appeal. It provides citizens with an opportunity to help those for whose sakes the men in uniform are fighting.

Radio telephone service is now open between the United States and Trinidad, the most southerly island of the West Indies; it is handled through short-wave telephone facilities at Miami, Fla.

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## Ambulance Director Inspects 10 St. John Units



Ambulance and nursing divisions prepare for inspection by W. J. Bennett, commandery commissioner.

Ten units of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, representing a corps of 350 personnel which would take charge of caring for casualties should Victoria be subjected to aerial attack, won the praise of W. J. Bennett, commandery commissioner, Ottawa, at annual inspection at Bay Street Armories Tuesday night.

Mr. Bennett, director of ambulance and executive head of both the St. John Ambulance Association and the Brigade, expressed pleasure that the personnel had qualified for civil defence work and that cadet units had been formed to the nursing divisions.

Brigade units, after the inspection, marched past a saluting stand while the R.C.A. band played. Mr. Bennett took the salute.

Following the presentation of first-aid certificates to the Oak Bay Nursing Division No. 176 cadets, the units formed demonstration groups to show first aid work.

Mr. Bennett congratulated the groups for their work in protecting the coast on behalf of the order in Canada and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. He had been introduced by J. Fyfe-Smith, provincial commissioner of the brigade, who accompanied him

during the inspections, directed by A. M. Jarvie, divisional superintendent.

Jubilee Hospital nursing division under the supervision of Mrs. Alex Gillespie, demonstrated splint and bandage work, while the Oak Bay Unit, directed by Mrs. E. Humble, did treatments for a back fracture.

Treatment for femoral fractures were given by the Victoria division.

Miss Mabel Harrison directed the Denton Holmes unit which set up an improvised decontamination centre, while the Dallas nursing division, under Mrs. F. Hussey, demonstrated treatment

## Girl Guide Notes

St. John's Company—A double-color party was elected from the members present, after which practice for presenting colors at the dedication ceremony was held. New company colors will be dedicated Friday in St. John's Church, with Rev. Biddle taking the ceremony. During patrol time first and second class work was studied. Guides laid a track but recruits following it were not all successful.

First West Victoria Company—Saturday a special meeting will be held at the home of the captain, Mrs. J. C. Donnelly, at 2.30. Parents of Guides are invited to attend the spring west district meeting to be held Friday in Memorial Hall.

Week-end Training Camp—Patrol leaders and seconds from Esquimalt, 1st West and 2nd West companies attended a training class under the supervision of Capt. Phyllis Going, assisted by Acting Capt. Marjorie Anstey and Mrs. J. C. Donnelly. Miss Vivian Talbot was camp quartermaster. New games were given during the two-day session and instruction in knot tying, map-reading and camp duties. A talk on the use of the patrols in council in the company and the place Court of Honor holds in the democratic governing of the company was given by Mrs. Donnelly, followed by a story, Miss Hilda Leighton, divisional commissioner, Miss D. Illingworth, provincial commissioner and Miss M. Hannah, head of training for B.C., inspected the

for abdominal wounds and spine fracture.

Several casualties were brought to the armories in civil defence ambulances operated by the Women's Ambulance Corps.

**QUESTION**  
Which of these foods contains the most calcium? (A) an egg, (B) an orange, (C) a dish of ice cream, (D) a potato.

**ANSWER**  
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training camp. Miss Hannah told a Kipling story to the guides around the camp fire. Sunday first aid drill as three of the girls sustained minor injuries. It was discovered that the injured were playing a game to teach preparedness to the campers.

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### Women's Canadian Club

"Education in a Troubled World" will be the topic of an address to be given to the Women's Canadian Club by Dr. W. A. F. Hepburn, director of education for Ayrshire, Scotland, at a meeting Friday at 2:30, in the Empress Hotel.

Dr. Hepburn was in Canada with a party of British directors of education in 1935 and again in 1938. He graduated from the Edinburgh University with a M.A. and Bachelor of Education and also from McGill University he received an Hon. LL.D. in 1938.

From 1927 until the present date he has been director of education in Ayrshire. He has lectured and written on such aspects of education as organization and administration of schools, broadcasting, delinquency and youth service.

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### 'Nine Till Six' By Little Theatre Well Received

Telling the story of a fashionable millinery and dressmaking shop an all-girl cast of the Little Theatre presented "Nine Till Six" at the Shrine Auditorium Tuesday evening. It will be staged again tonight. Proceeds of these performances will go towards the milk fund of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., which provides milk for the undernourished children of city schools.

Nora Garcia, proprietor of the shop and star of the show, won her audience with her ease and the professional way in which she handled her part.

The play portrays the behind-the-scenes workings of the shop and the many jealousies between the apprentice and the mannequin who feels superior to the other employees; the temperamental designer who does things only when she feels inclined to do so, and also the effect the wealthy customers and their many whims have on the establishment. Clare portrayed by Muriel Thompson finally summed up the feelings of the girls when she said how she hated being polite and courteous to the wealthy temperamental customers whom she would much rather bash on the head.

Bridget, the daughter of a lord who only worked for her pocket money and was spoiled and selfish, was played by Miss Joan Pope, and in another walk of life is Grace, played by Alice Oldfield who was working with all her heart in her job to be able to help her family and to see life.

Gossip exchanged between the mannequins, the charwomen and the apprentice girls took place in an amusing scene in which Fiona Taylor, Joan Oldfield, Doris Lockley and Joan Pope were the mannequins, and Mabel Ridley was the charwoman, Freda, the oppressed working woman who was driven to stealing because of her hate for Bridget and her jealousy of her wealth, was handled very well by Grace Tuckey.

The show was under the direction of Audrey St. Denis Johnson, and a great deal of credit is due to her for the polished way in which all the actresses handled their parts. Others who took part were: Minnie McCurphy, Sylvia Chandlee, Shirley Griffin, Nellie Snowcroft, Doreen Christie, Phyllis Calvert and Betty Russell.

Major L. Bullock-Webster, head of the British Columbia Drama Association, gave a brief address during the intermission when he complimented the members of the cast for their outstanding performances.

### Y.P. Activities

**Belmont Y.P.U.**—Problem of "War and Marriage" was discussed at the last meeting. A piano solo was contributed by Mrs. Dorothy Margison. Next Sunday evening's service is in charge of the young people, Rev. R. McLaren of Vancouver will address both the service and the young people's meeting.

**Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A.**—At an executive meeting held at Miss Pat Cumberbirch's under discussion was the variety show to be held in the Memorial Hall April 13 at 8. Miss Bernice Hughes outlined the program. Tickets may be obtained from members. Preparations are also under way for the Penny Fair to be held May 6, and at a group meeting at Miss Margaret Harness' home on Monday members of group 3 will work in connection with it. A fellowship hour is held every Sunday after even-song in the hall.

**LANGFORD W.I.**  
Mrs. E. Jeffery, agricultural convener, prepared a paper on gardening at the last meeting, which was read by Mrs. Roy Crocker. Mrs. P. N. Welch presided. Mrs. J. Hayton reported seven quilts made during the month for the Red Cross. Mrs. H. W. McKenzie reported on the war work accomplished at Folmwood working parties. Mrs. R. Crocker, card party convener, announced the sum of \$10 given to Belmont Unit, Red Cross. Mrs. J. D. Pearson reported the Brownies will dance at the daffodil tea, April 12.

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Looking pleased as punch, Subaltern Mary Churchill, daughter of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, is shown wearing the Canadian Women's Army Corps uniform which was presented to her in Britain. At left, Miss Churchill, who is a Subaltern in Britain's Auxiliary Territorial Service, tries on the cap. On the right, she models the C.W.A.C. summer outfit before a warm fireplace "somewhere in England."

## Personal Notes

Mrs. J. S. Campbell, Medicine Hat, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. E. Dusing of Winnipeg is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. James Kerr has come to Victoria from Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wall of Niagara-on-the-Lake are at the Empress Hotel.

Lt. Col. (Rev.) F. H. Birch and Mrs. Birch of West Vancouver, are visiting in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sharp, Winnipeg, are spending some time at the Empress Hotel.

Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean, Gearhart, Ont., are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Darling, Winnipeg, are spending several weeks at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bland have come to Victoria from Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Faux of Cowichan will spend the next two weeks in Vancouver, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Graham.

Mrs. Russell Sadd, Normar Court, will leave Saturday for Vancouver, where she will make her home with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Currier, while her husband, Lt. Cmdr. Sadd is on active service.

Vancouver guests who are registered at the Empress Hotel are: Mrs. A. T. MacLean, Mrs. S. F. Alden, Miss E. M. Southgate, Mrs. and Mrs. F. F. Mathews, Mrs. W. J. Seaton, Miss J. Preston, Mrs. W. R. Burrows and Miss B. Tupper.

Mrs. Gunnar Tornroos, Mrs. George Wooster and Miss Maude Bowen, all of Vancouver, will spend the Easter holidays in Victoria, arriving April 6.

Girls of the steel office at Yarrow's Ltd. No. 1 yard were hostesses at a surprise miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Myrtle Lyle, whose marriage will take place early in April. Guests were Mesdames J. W. Okell, A. Findler, D. Jones, B. Matthews, H. Jones, M. Mullin, N. Davies and the Misses Victoria Lyle, M. Walsh, G. Hebdon, P. Mugford, G. Taylor, S. Monckton, D. Temple, M. Hendrickson, E. Browne, W. Speechley, G. Tonks, V. Mills, B. Walker, I. Haigh, B. McCa-lum, I. Robinson, M. Garrick, E. Robb and P. Butterfield.

Friends of Mrs. Clifford Donnelly, the former Sylvia Gould, gathered at the home of Mrs. W. Simpson, 211 Cook Street, Tuesday evening to hold a miscellaneous shower in the bride's honor. Those invited were Mesdames R. J. Gould, G. M. Boulton, L. Ambrose, F. J. Laughlin, Arthur Gould, H. Smith, E. Evans and the Misses Elizabeth Forbes, Evelyn Olsen, Beth Graham, Kay McIntyre, Gwen Cox, Kay Paulin, Dorothy Morgan, Iris Smallwood, Rose Leuschen, Dorothy Leigh-Spencer, Muriel Goodwin and Marjorie McDougall.

Arrangements for Easter were made at the last meeting of the Flower Guild of Metropolitan United Church, Mrs. Herbert Penderay presiding. Appreciation was shown Miss Joe Duncan for her interest in the work of the guild.

Cordova Bay—The last in the current season's court whist parties will be held at McMor-ran's, Friday, at 8.

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Mrs. Nelson Brown will convene a silver tea to be held Friday at 2:30 in the Institute Rooms. Mrs. Stella Blair will speak on "Can Food Cure Arthritis and Other Diseases?" Mesdames H. Greaves, Fanthorpe and A. Gough will pour tea.

A past chief's night was observed by Island Temple No. 8, when all stations were filled by past chiefs for the evening. Sick visiting and altruistic committees submitted reports. Several new officers were elected and will be installed next meeting. As the Temple celebrates its 38th birthday in April, arrangements were made to hold a banquet and entertainment.

### Club Calendar

W.A. to No. 11 Area Signals Co., R.C.C.S., Thursday, 8, 742 Fort Street, Games night.

Women's meeting for Bible study, Ross Bay Sunday school, Thursday, 2:30. Mrs. H. J. Binnie will speak.

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Crowds journeyed to the City Hall Tuesday and today to secure Ration Book No. 4 and those who have not yet received their coupons will have two more days in which to collect them. The City Hall will remain open until 9 Friday evening to handle the citizens' needs. Anyone who fails to collect books by that time will be forced to go without until April 17. Distribution has gone ahead this year with little difficulty as the public co-operates with volunteer workers on the job.

### Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix—What can I do to rid myself of telephone and newspaper hounds? My neighbors are forever hanging on my telephone and, not satisfied with using it themselves, they give my number to all their friends, who do not hesitate to call me either day or night to deliver messages or call their deadbeat friends in to have long conversations. And they borrow my newspaper before I have had time to read it myself. What can I do about it?

MRS. X. Y. Z.  
Answer—Just have a pay instrument installed in place of the free one you have. That will stop 'em. And advise them to take the paper themselves.

Dear Miss Dix—What is your opinion of parking and petting?

CHRIS.  
Answer—I think it is common, vulgar and dangerous. No girl makes herself so cheap as the one who writes her price tag as a date and will let any boy maul her who will take her to a movie, or buy her a coca cola.

### Convenes Jubilee Tag Day Saturday

Mrs. R. J. Jameson, convener of the tag day being held Saturday by the W.A. to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, when headquarters located at Jameson Motors, Broughton St., will be open from 8.30 to 4. She will be assisted by Mesdames Thos. Miller, G. S. Ford, P. E. Taylor, V. L. Leigh and Miss C. L. MacNaughton. Mrs. P. R. Brown is convener for Oak Bay district, where headquarters at Oak Bay Hardware, Oak Bay Ave., will be open from 9 to 2. Proceeds of the tag day will be used to purchase linens and furnishings for the new maternity ward of the hospital.



### Miss Frances Law Heads Beta Sigma Phi

Miss Frances Law was elected president of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at a model meeting held for five new Rushees at the Y.W.C.A. Others on the executive are Miss Edna Raper, vice-president; Miss Marjorie MacLennan, recording secretary; Mrs. W. Lewis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. Wardman, treasurer.

Mrs. T. Hammond, director, conducted election of officers. Miss Barbara Dawson conducted the business and welcomed as a guest Lieut. Jean Fraser, C.W. A.C., a member of Alpha Chapter in Vancouver. Miss Law gave a short history of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. A final report of a court whist social was detailed by Miss Kitty Cameron and will be held at the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday at 8. Miss Law, Rush captain, announced a bowling party at Gibson's Bowladrome Monday, at which the Rushees would be guests of the sorority.

Miss Win Elliot reported a rummage sale would be held April 22. Zeta Chapter will affiliate with the Local Council of Women and send at least four representatives. A tea will be held Sunday afternoon at the Empress Hotel in honor of Miss Muriel Knight, who is leaving to take up duties in Vancouver.

The cultural program on "Pictures" was taken by Miss Muriel Knight assisted by Mrs. Hammond. Miss Knight gave an instructing talk on sketching and photography and Mrs. Hammond illustrated this with an original



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### Clubwomen

Mrs. Roy MacDonald presided at the last meeting of the R.C. A.S.C. Auxiliary held at the Y.W.C.A. A spring dance will be held May 18 at the Crystal Garden. Mrs. E. Borgens was appointed sewing convener. Mrs. C. Evans and Mrs. R. Yerburch reported visiting the Military Hospital.

At a meeting of the W.A. to the Children's Aid Society, Mrs. George J. Alexander presided and welcomed Miss Rae Kirkendale, superintendent of the society. Members were pleased to learn of the improvement of a protégée at Jubilee Hospital and were ready to accept the care of a little girl in ill-health who recently arrived in the city. The sewing committee was empowered to make purchases, at their discretion. Mrs. C. L. Bos-

det gave a brief report on the work of the society and spoke of the urgent need of more foster homes. A social meeting and tea will be held in June, and plans for a shower-tea were discussed.

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## C.N.R. Earnings So Far This Year Above 1943 Record

By JACK WILLIAMS

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian National Railways operations so far in 1944 have recorded sharp increases over the record-breaking year of 1943. R. C. Vaughan, president, said in presenting the 1943 annual report to the Commons railway committee Tuesday.

Before discussing the 1943 report, Mr. Vaughan said C.N.R. gross revenues for 1944 now are \$9,100,000 over the corresponding period of 1943. Net revenues to the end of February were up approximately \$1,000,000. It was doubtful whether this pace would be maintained throughout the year, Mr. Vaughan said.

Committee discussion centred largely on the railway's financial position, with Hon. R. B. Hanson, P.C., York-Sunbury, N.B., questioning the president. Mr. Hanson prefaced his questions by commendation of the government-owned railway.

### WAR RECORD

Mr. Vaughan, reviewing the railway's operations in four years of war, said that in the period 1940-43, C.N.R. trains traveled more than 248,000,000 miles, passenger cars traveled 775,000,000 miles and freight cars nearly 6,500,000,000 miles. Revenue freight carried totaled 272,000,000 tons and 93,000,000 passengers were carried.

Gross revenues for the four years exceeded \$1,368,000,000 and operating expenses were \$1,053,000,000. The amount paid in wages, \$659,000,000, was approximately 57 per cent of the total expense.

After making provision for \$67,000,000 in deferred depreciation and similar charges, \$295,000,000 remained available for the payment of taxes and interest. Expenditures of \$75,500,000 were made on property investment and the capital debt was reduced by \$38,800,000 and fixed charges by more than \$1,000,000.

### FIXED CHARGES OUT OF LINE

T. H. Cooper, comptroller, said the percentage of fixed charges for operating revenues was 13.75 for the C.N.R. as against 8.87 for the Canadian Pacific Railway and an average of 8.82 for class one railways in the United States. "Our fixed charges are out of all proportion to the earning power of the railway," Mr. Vaughan said.

In reply to questions from Ralph Maybank, Labor, Winnipeg South Centre, Mr. Vaughan said the fixed charges should be about halved to put the C.N.R. on a proper basis.

At another point in his evidence Mr. Vaughan told Mr. Hanson the C.N.R. required a gross revenue of \$300,000,000 to "break even."

(The railway's revenue last year was \$440,615,954.) "Our revenue per ton mile is lower than any other country except Japan and our expenses are naturally higher," the president said.

### OIL EXPLORATION

Mr. Vaughan said some \$78,000 had been spent by Canmar Oil Ltd., a C.N.R. subsidiary, in the development of oil in the Vermilion, Alta., field. The wells last year yielded between 30,000 and 40,000 barrels of oil. The result of the development was "not satisfactory," Mr. Vaughan said, but the wells were drilled because of the possibility a more acute oil shortage would develop. The project was launched on the suggestion of the government to assure oil for C.N.R. engines.

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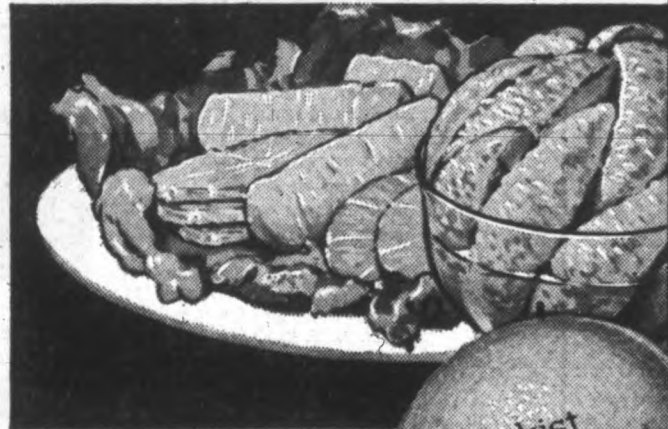
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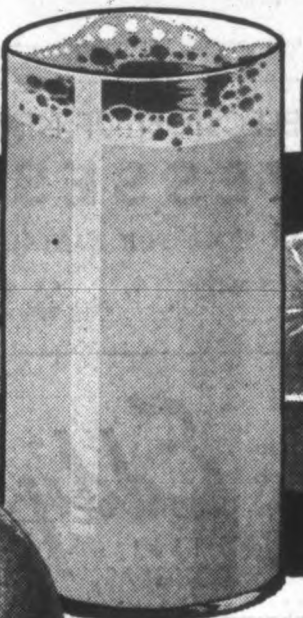
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committee completed its study and passed the C.N.R. report. It also passed the report of Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Ltd.

Most of the night session was devoted to detailed consideration of financial statements.

Questioned by Rev. A. M. Nicholson, C.C.F., Mackenzie, Sask., Mr. Vaughan said it was impossible to determine how many of the present employees would be retained by the C.N.R. after the war. During the war period the number of employees has increased from 77,000 to 101,000 and 17,000 employees in the armed forces have been assured their jobs back when they return to civilian life.

### Racing Results

**TROPICAL PARK**—Horse racing results here Tuesday follow:  
First race—Four and a half furlongs: Bee W. Bee (Layton) — \$4.20 \$3.50 \$2.80  
Gallant (P. A. Smith) — 4.50 3.00  
Faba (Trent) — 4.50 3.00  
Also ran: Our All, Road Maker, Tin Loon, Linda Darling, Lucy S. Lulica, River Prince, Propaganda, Victory News.  
Second race—Six furlongs: Key Largo (Permatone) — \$4.20 \$3.50 \$2.80  
Driven Snow (Claggett) — 4.80 3.20  
Equinox (Thompson) — 3.70 2.80  
Warrior, By Conspect.  
Also ran: Sure Fire, Red Dock, Blue Starlight (Layton) — 4.80 3.20  
Key Largo (Permatone) — 4.80 3.20  
Also ran: Berique, Comptroller, Roman Flig, Royal Count, Carter's Best, Chialara.  
Third race—Six furlongs: Liberty Flight (Permatone) — \$4.40 \$3.20 \$2.60  
Good Fun (Hettinger) — 5.70 4.30  
Habo (Baltzer) — 5.70 4.30  
Also ran: Bus Girl, Mae James, Teira Gal, Little Bolo, Sobriquet, Richard W. Tower Maid, West Call.  
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Amalika (McMullen) — \$6.70 \$3.40 \$2.80  
Toby Howard (Layton) — 3.80 2.30  
Bright Reigh (Hudert) — 5.10  
Also ran: Busy Nine, Filate's Echo, Re-frain, Patricia.  
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Like As Not (Trent) — \$22.00 \$10.00 \$6.00  
Hickory Head (Ra) — 6.40 4.50  
Queen's Risk (P. A. Smith) — 3.70

Also ran: Liberty, Urge Me, Johnny Jr., Tedious, War Page, Fort Harmony, Morocco Six.  
Sixth race—Mile and 70 yards: Paragon (Permatone) — \$22.50 \$12.50 \$8.50  
Bred Rich (P. A. Smith) — 4.00 2.40  
Side Boy (Paterson) — 4.00 2.20  
Also ran: Classroom, Augustine, Blue Bash.  
Seventh race—Mile and a sixteen: Darby Duca (Permatone) — \$11.60 \$4.60 \$3.30  
Soverton (Roberts) — 3.70 2.80  
Equinox (Thompson) — 3.60  
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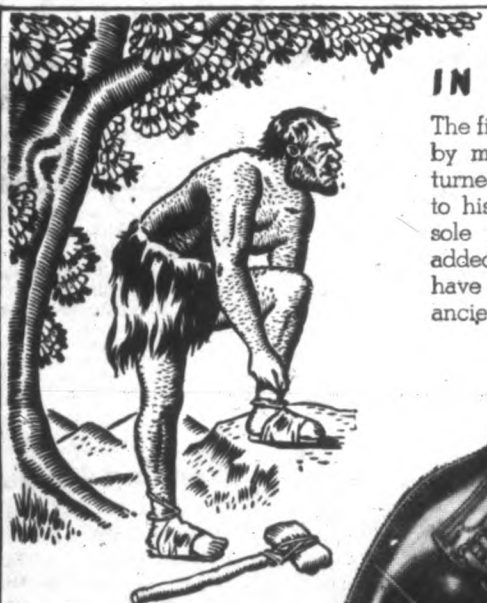
ment from the stud at Faraway Farm, the world-famous thoroughbred shows few signs of old age, and is allowed to gallop in his own paddock about four hours every day.  
Man o'War, the pride of owner Samuel D. Riddle, raced only two years before starting his career in the stud. But he won \$249,465 and lost only one of his 21 starts, setting five American track marks.

### 'Old Red' 27 Today

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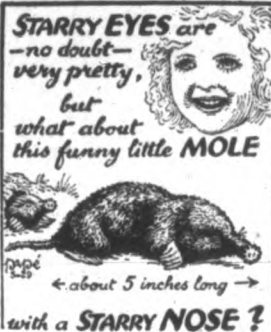
Common salt and hydrochloric acid in solution preserves wet chicken feathers for weeks: 15 pounds of salt, one pint of commercial concentrated acid and 30 gallons of water are required for 15 pounds of feathers.

## Uncle Ray

### MOLES USE SNOOTS AND FEET TO BORE THROUGH SOIL

Thousands of mole nests now contain baby moles, and many other nests will have them before the end of April. Most of us will not see those little moles, but they are there—in holes in the ground. Often a mole nest is under a large stone, or below a tree stump. Most of the nests contain from three to five young ones.

Whether they are young or old, moles are seldom to be seen. That is because they spend almost all their time inside the dark earth. They are furry animals which can cut through the ground about as well as worms. Indeed they may make much better speed than a worm; they often "chase" a worm and catch it. They cannot see the worm, of course, but they may smell it or follow its trail through the soil.



Moles have eyes, but they are very small and are of little use for seeing things. Under the ground, the eyes are guarded by loose skin which covers them. The eyes are about the size of pinheads!

A mole's pointed snout helps the animal bore into soft soil. The "star-nosed mole" has a number of points on its snout, and this explains its name.

Whether it has a "star-nose" or just a plain snout, the mole makes its hole mostly by digging hard with its front feet. Each of those feet is armed with five claws and an extra "sickle-bone."

Moles destroy worms which are harmful to growing crops. In a few months, a mole may eat thousands of wireworms and cutworms. Often it eats more than its own weight in a single day.

Most of the digging by moles is done near the surface of the ground during warm parts of the year. Tunnels have been found four or five feet deep, however, and during the cold season moles stay away from the surface.

People complain about mole tunnels on lawns, and there is a fair amount of damage of this kind. Yet these little animals destroy many larvae of harmful insects and more than pay their way.

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## New Garbage Plan Proposed for City

A new garbage disposal plan, involving use of two cans by citizens and filling of the Garbally Road ravine, was laid before the public works committee Tuesday by E. L. Tait, Ald. Ed. Williams, committee chairman, said today.

The scheme, according to Mr. Tait, would be virtually self-financing, with treatment of vegetable matter in the refuse in such a way it would become a marketable fertilizer.

Mr. Tait proposed to use a bulldozer on the ravine to scrape aside the top soil. He would then have non-vegetable garbage

tipped as a filler and the vegetable material placed in another section for treatment. The sale of the fertilizer would cover costs, he believed.

The proposal will be made in writing for consideration by the committee at its next meeting.

In the meantime the committee called for preparation of a draft by-law covering garbage disposal from the city solicitor, engineers and sanitary inspector.

The works group will also recommend to the council that stop-signs be placed on the east and west sides of View Street at the Quadra intersection and will suggest parallel parking be established on the west of Quadra between Pandora and Fort Street, as suggested by the chief of police.

A request for a 93-foot bus loading zone on Courtney, east of Gordon, also recommended by the chief of police, was approved by the committee.

Ald. Margaret D. Christie was asked to interview the Public Library Board to determine if space was available adjacent to the library for public bicycle racks.

## CBC Shortwave Station to Open

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian radio will go to war between October and December, firing words and music from a new short-wave transmitter at Sackville, N.B., it was disclosed today.

Dr. Augustin Frigon, acting general manager of the CBC, continued his report to the Commons radio committee, outlined the set-up of the new station.

While he did not give details on programs, he listed the composition of a broadcast advisory committee which includes Norman Robertson, under-secretary of state for external affairs; A. D. P. Heeney, secretary of the cabinet's war committee; A. D. Dunton, general manager of the Wartime Information Board; Dr. Frigon and others.

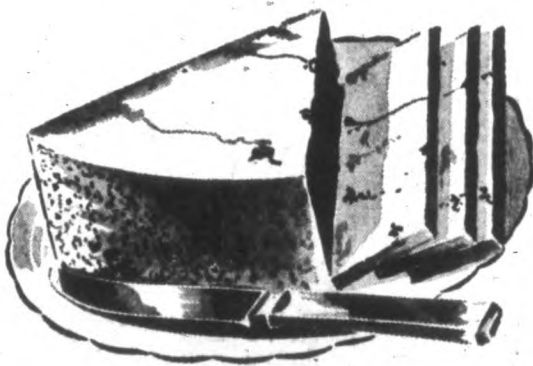
This was generally taken to bear out previous reports a department of psychological warfare was to be established to

carry Canadian propaganda to enemy and occupied countries as well as to Allies.

Previous reports said broadcasts would be given in various languages—including German and Japanese—and transmitted in much the same manner as similar broadcasts from the United Kingdom and the United States.

## Quality Service Meats

VALUES for Thursday



Gorgonzola or Roquefort style Cheese Per lb. 85c

Rich, flavory Cheese to serve with crisp salted crackers. Well aged, nippy and appetizing... order yours early Thursday.

Mild Ontario Cheese Mild, smooth flavor, grand to grate in with baked spaghetti or macaroni... for cheese sauces or melted cheese sandwiches. Per lb. 32c

Ripe Olives Tempting, healthful Olives to serve daily chopped in sandwiches or whole. Select, medium and large sizes, per pint. 45c

Also sold in large 105-oz. tins.

BOILING FOWL, Grade A, per lb. 33c  
FRONT QUARTERS of LAMB, whole or half, per lb. 23c  
SLICED SIDE BACON, per lb. 39c  
EASTERN FINNAN HADDIE, per lb. 30c

Umm h, Blueberry Pies or Meringue-topped Tarts and Delicious Desserts

Large 105-oz. Tins

(Commonly Called Gallon Tins)

158

Large, fully-ripened berries, packed at the peak of goodness, ready for delicious pies and desserts without adding extra sugar. (Packed in 30% sugar.) Treat the family this week-end with a big, juicy blueberry pie! NO RATION COUPONS NECESSARY

## QUALITY FOODS

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Choice Quality TOMATOES

Fountain Brand Ontario Tomatoes, ready for you to serve a dozen different ways. Try them scalloped or serve a tomato omelette for dinner. They're delicious and healthful. Large 28-oz. tin, 16c

TOMATO JUICE, large 105-oz. tin (limit, 1 tin per customer) 48c

ROYAL CITY PEAS, No. 5 sieve, 20-oz. tin 14c

LIBBY'S SAUERKRAUT, large 28-oz. tin 16c

NEILSON'S COCOA, 1-lb. tin 19c

VEGETABLE SOUP, 2 tins 18c

PAULA PIE FILLER—Cognac, Lemon and Chocolate, 1-lb. pkt 29c

RITZ BISCUITS, 2 pkts. 29c

CESTO, 25c

PER OETLE, 25c

FANCY PATE, sandwich meat, 7-oz. tin 31c

PIMENTO STUFFED OLIVES, 49c

CLUB HOUSE, 9-oz. jar 49c

BEEFSTEAK SAUCE, HEINZ, per bottle 2c

CUT GREEN BEANS, AYLMER, No. 4, 20-oz. tin 14c

AYLMER PORK AND BEANS, 20-oz. tin 19c

RASPBERRY JAM, COLUMBIA, 4-lb. tin (4 coupons) 60c

MARMALADE, CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, 2-lb. jar (2 coupons) 40c

FANCY MARMALADE, NABOB, 3 1/2-lb. jar (1 coupon) 50c

FANCY BARTLETT PEARS, AYLMER, 20-oz. tin (1 coupon) 20c

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—to bake bread just right use Fleischmann's fresh Yeast

Serve plenty of bread these days to give your family enough of the energy food they need. Supplying Vitamin B, bread is a quick energy replacer—low in cost. Fine, too, as a stretch for scarcer foods! If you bake at home, use Fleischmann's fresh Yeast—Canada's favorite for over 70 years. You can count on it every baking. Ask your grocer for Fleischmann's fresh Yeast, with the familiar yellow label.

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### Charge Purchases

made Thursday and Friday will appear on your April charge account, payable May 10. Terms in accordance with Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations.

## Month-End SAVINGS

Take this opportunity to make worthwhile savings on these low prices. Check your list and make Thursday your day to stock up on home needs.



### HALIBUT LIVER OIL CAPSULES

An HBC preparation noted for its high Vitamin A and D content. Start taking them now to help prevent spring colds . . . to build stronger bones and teeth. Box of 100 capsules. Limit 4 boxes per customer.

1<sup>09</sup>

### Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Recommended as tonic in cases of poor appetite, nervousness and where the diet has been lacking in Vitamin B1.

98¢

WAMPOL'S EXTRACT, bottle, 1<sup>00</sup>  
WATERBURY'S COMPOUND, bottle, 1<sup>00</sup>  
BLAUD'S IRON PILLS, '00 to a bottle, 19¢  
FLAX SEED, whole, 1-lb. box, 19¢  
PURE EPSOM SALTS, 2 lbs., 15¢

SAL HEPATICA, large size, 1<sup>15</sup>  
SCOTT'S EMULSION, large size, 98¢  
ENO'S FRUIT SALTS, large size, 98¢  
HORLICK'S MALTED MILK, 5-lb. tin, 2<sup>39</sup>  
IRON AND YEAST TABLETS, 49¢

### MALT EXTRACT With COD LIVER OIL



An easy-to-take spring tonic especially prepared for the Hudson's Bay Co. 2-lb. jars, 2 for 1<sup>25</sup>

PURE PETROLATUM, heavy, odorless, tasteless, 32-oz. bottle, 69¢  
WAMPOL'S MAGNOLAX, 20-oz. bottle, 1<sup>00</sup>  
WINCARNIS, medicated wine tonic, bottle, 1<sup>19</sup>  
MALTLEVOI, contains Vitamins A, D, B, C; 12-oz. bottle, 2<sup>00</sup>  
IRONIZED YEAST, 60 tablets to a bottle, 28¢

### DENTAL SUPPLIES

McLEAN'S TOOTH PASTE, two sizes, 29¢ and 49¢  
TEK TOOTH BRUSHES, 2 for 49¢  
DR. WEST'S TOOTH BRUSHES, in glass container, at 50¢  
ENGLISH TOOTH BRUSHES with nylon bristles, regular 50c, 25¢  
DR. LYON'S TOOTH POWDER, two sizes, 29¢ and 45¢  
SQUIBB'S DENTAL CREAM, large size, 43¢  
LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC, 14-oz. bottle, 89¢  
HYGEOI LIQUID, for cleaning false teeth, 35¢ and 69¢

### SHAVING NEEDS



Shaving BOWLS, Special, 63¢  
SHAVING BRUSHES, set in rubber, 1<sup>50</sup>  
GILLET SHAVING CREAM, tube, 33¢  
LIFEBUOY SHAVING CREAM, tube, 33¢  
HOSPITAL SHAVING CREAM, 2 tubes, 25¢

—Tolstrijn, Street Floor at THE BAY

### SOAPS

BRISTOW BATH SOAP, giant-size cakes, at 3 for 1<sup>00</sup>  
WOODBURY'S TOILET SOAP, 4 cakes, 29¢  
THE ORIGINAL PEARLS SOAP, 12 cakes, 2<sup>00</sup>  
CUSSON'S BEAUTY SOAP in assorted scents, 4 cakes boxed, 1<sup>00</sup>  
LIFEBUOY and LUX SOAPS, 6 cakes, 39¢  
APPLE BLOSSOM SOAP, 6 cakes, 59¢  
MOLINARD SOAP, 3 cakes boxed, 1<sup>25</sup>  
LANOLIN SOAP, 3 cakes, 30¢  
PUMICE HARD SOAP, per cake, 10¢

STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon



# Tropicaliana DRESSES 3<sup>99</sup>

Exclusive at "The Bay" in Victoria

Brave, bright prints . . . so fresh, so new, so spirited, you'll find your spirits soaring the minute you slip into them. Beautifully fashioned from Courtauld's "Quality Control" rayon fabric . . . to give pretty softness under your coat now . . . cool freshness when summer comes. Easy to care for, for careful laundering keeps them crisp and bright for months to come. Tiny prints, vivid contrasts, striking borders and novelty designs in a host of smart styles. Come, see these wonderful, inexpensive Dresses Thursday. Sizes 11 to 19, 12 to 20, 36 to 44 and half sizes.

—Women's Dresses, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

600 to Choose

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(a) Tiny red and white hearts printed on pretty blue. Shirred waist style with novelty bordered skirt. Sizes 12 to 20.

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# EXTRA SPECIAL SPRINGTIME VALUES

## THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY

THREE DAYS OF MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THRIFTY SHOPPERS TO SELECT THEIR PERSONAL AND FAMILY CLOTHING NEEDS FOR SPRING... PLAN TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THESE VALUES BY SHOPPING DURING THIS EVENT.

500 WOMEN'S and MISSES'

### Afternoon Dresses

An extra special purchase brings this outstanding Dress value, that should prove most timely in setting you off on your new spring wardrobe. All are carefully fashioned from nice-quality crepes in self or combination color effects and featured in attractive stylings, any one of which could not be duplicated in yardage alone at this special price. So really plan to see this offering and select several. Sizes 11 to 19 and 12 to 20.

6.95 Value.  
Special,  
Each

3<sup>89</sup>

#### SPECIAL PURCHASE

### 200 WOMEN'S SPUN DRESSES

3.98 Values.  
Special, Each

1<sup>99</sup>

These are the type of Dresses that are both popular for street or home wear and are exceptional value at this special price, made possible through a most fortunate purchase. All are made from a fine quality spun cloth in several plain shades, with white and contrast trim effects. Select at least two of these Dresses Thursday and benefit from the grand saving. Sizes 11 to 19.

### Women's and Misses' LONG-SLEEVE BLOUSES

Special,  
Each

1<sup>49</sup>

An assorted range of nice quality, well-tailored Blouses that include attractive, striped spuns, plain white broadcloths and man-striped, colored broadcloths. All are styled with long sleeves and attractive neckline. Sizes 12 to 20.

### Girls' Cotton Print Dresses

Sizes 3 to 6 Years.

Special, each

79¢

Sizes 8 to 14 Years.

Special, each

98¢

Mothers will be wise to select several of these attractively-styled Dresses for the growing girls. All are fashioned from nice quality cotton prints that feature a wide variety of neat patterns and pleasing colorings, and at this special price represent excellent value.

### WOMEN'S SPRING COATS

Special,  
Each

12<sup>69</sup>

Tweeds, polo cloths, plain weaves—all are featured in this fine range of new Spring Coats, and at this special low price represent outstanding value. Each Coat is expertly fashioned from choice quality cloths and finished with celanese lining. All popular shades are shown in the polo cloths and dressy black and navy is featured in the plain weaves. Inspect this group for your new Spring Coat. Sizes: Polo cloth, 12 to 20; tweeds, 12 to 20; plain weaves, 12 to 44.

### WOMEN'S SPUN SLACKS

Special,  
a Pair

2<sup>59</sup>

Good-looking, popular weight Slacks, tailored from a fine quality spun rayon cloth and finished with neat zipper side fastening. Shown in shades of navy, forest green, prairie rose, mineral blue. Sizes 14 to 20.

200 TRAVELERS' SAMPLES

### NEW SPRING MILLINERY

Values to 5.95. Extra Special, Each

2<sup>49</sup>

Here, ladies, is indeed a wonderful Millinery special, and, coming right at the beginning of the season, offers the opportunity to select your new Hat at such a low price. The special is made possible only by our purchase of a manufacturer's range of samples at a very special price and represents an excellent range of all the new spring styles and shades in a choice of fine quality straws. Assorted head sizes. Be sure and see this offering when down town Thursday.

WOMEN'S

### Cotton Vest and Bloomers

Special

2 for 85¢

Made from a spring-weight knit cotton of nice quality and good cut. Bloomers are in cuffed-bottom style with half elastic at waist and vests finished with narrow shoulder straps. Sizes small, medium and large.

### GIRLS' NEW SPRING HATS

Special,  
Each

1<sup>69</sup>

The young miss is going to need a new Hat for the Easter holidays... and on through spring... so let her choose one from this excellent selection of new spring straws and felts in styles for all ages, 7 to 16, and shown in a full range of pastel shades, black and navy and white.

### Infants' Leggings

Special,  
A Pair

59¢

Ideal to keep the little tot warm on windy days. Well knit from soft cotton yarns of brushed finish. Complete with drawstring at waist and neatly formed feet.

### Circular Knitted Polishing Cloth

Special, 2 Yards

15¢

Several yards of this Polishing Cloth will be found most useful around the house when you start your spring cleaning. Especially good on highly-polished surfaces.

### Infants' 3-Piece JACKET SETS

Special,  
A Set

79¢

Dainty and practical little sets, consisting of bonnet, booties and jacket. Made from fine quality brushed cotton yarns in plain white with pink or blue trim.

### CHILDREN'S PLAY OVERALLS

Special,  
A Pair

59¢ 2 for 1<sup>09</sup>

Mothers, select several pairs of these for the little ones to wear when playing. Made from sturdy cotton cloths in navy shade only with colored trim, in button-shoulder strap style. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

### JUTE RUGS

Special,  
Each

2<sup>39</sup>

Practical Rugs in a good size, 24x36 inches. Ideal for bedroom, hallway, etc. Shown in several deep tone colors.

## SPECIAL SALE OF 4,500 PAIRS HOSIERY

FOR MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN

Featured for this Three-day Event is this fine range of Hosiery that represents specially-purchased lines of first-quality and mill clearings of slightly irregular Hose. All featured at special prices that mean a worthwhile saving on your family Hosiery needs.

Personal Shopping Only on These Hosiery Specials

200 Pairs MEN'S FANCY ANKLE  
SOCKS. Special

3 Pairs 69¢

First quality Socks, carefully knit from nice lisle and rayon mixture yarns in a choice of pleasing patterns, finished with comfortable foot. Sizes 10½ to 11½.

150 Pairs MEN'S GREY WORK  
SOCKS. Special

2 Pairs 39¢

A medium-weight Sock, knit from durable cotton yarns in plain light grey shade. Ideal for gardening or general wear. Sizes 10½ to 11½.

500 Pairs SUBSTANDARD MEN'S  
PLAIN HOSE. Special

2 Pairs 79¢

Here, men, is your opportunity to add several pairs of nice quality Socks to your present supply... and at a real saving, too. All are classed as substandards, but imperfections are slight and will not impair the general wear. Choose from plain colors of black, wine, navy, light grey. Sizes 10 to 12.

200 Pairs WOMEN'S ANKLE  
SOCKS. Special

2 Pairs 39¢

The spring season brings a growing demand for these popular Socks... so build up your supply now by selecting several pairs at this special price. All of quality fine lisle or rayon mixture yarns in choice of plain shades with neat turn-down tops. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

600 Pairs Women's RAYON OR  
CELANESE HOSE. Special

2 Pairs 59¢

A combined special group of these two popular weight lines, neatly fashioned and attractive looking for street or general wear. All first quality. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

150 Pairs CHILDREN'S PLAID SOCKS. Special

2 Pairs 75¢

Really smart-looking Socks for growing youngsters. Carefully knit from a nice weight mixture yarn in choice of several plaid colorings with plain turn-down tops. All very slightly irregular. Sizes 6 to 9.

1,200 Pairs CHILDREN'S ANKLE SOCKS. Special, a Pair

19¢

An assorted range of nice quality Ankle Socks that include both first and slightly irregular grades, and features plain shades or stripe effects. All finished with elastic tops. Sizes 6 to 8½. Choice of various knits.

125 Pairs CHILDREN'S HALF SOCKS. Special

2 Pairs 49¢

Slightly irregulars of a smart-looking rayon mixture Sock, made in neat waffle knit pattern in plain shades, finished with snug-fitting elastic tops. Sizes 6 to 9.

250 Pairs CHILDREN'S WOOL  
MIXTURE HALF HOSE. Special

3 Pairs 1<sup>00</sup>

Knit from soft, nice quality yarns in choice of plain shades, finished with reinforced heel and toe and turn-down tops. All classed as irregulars. Sizes 6 to 9½.

350 Pairs WOMEN'S EXTRA-FINE  
LISLE HOSE. Special, a Pair

49¢

These are slightly substandards of a really fine lisle in semi-finished finish, with imperfections hardly detectable. Shown in light spring shades in sizes 8½ to 10½.

### 175 Pairs WOMEN'S BLACK HOSE TO CLEAR AT HALF PRICE

A combined group of good quality, first grade Hose, representing a number of broken lines regularly priced from 90¢ to 98¢ a pair and including fine lises, wool mixtures and pure wool Hose. Sizes 8½ to 10 in group.

500 Pairs WOMEN'S STOCKING  
SAVERS. Special

2 Pairs 49¢

These are slightly "seconds" of a line selling at a higher price, and made from a nice quality mercerized finish yarn with elastic top, seamless sole and comfortable heel and toe. Indispensable for sports and all-round economy wear. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

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MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S

### Tweed and Worsted Suits

SPECIAL EACH

17<sup>49</sup>

Here is an opportune time to select your new Spring Suit... and at this special price you assure yourself of a worthwhile saving. Choose from smart-looking, dressy worsteds in a range of neat stripe patterns and seasonable shades or ever-popular, hard-wearing tweeds, in greys and brown. Each Suit carefully tailored and finished with art silk lining. Sizes 36 to 46.

PLAN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SUIT VALUE DURING THIS EVENT

### BOYS' PULLOVER SWEATERS

Special,  
Each

98¢

These are good, practical Sweaters for growing boys. Knit from durable yarns in plain shades of green, royal and wine, finished with long sleeves and "V" neck. Sizes 28 to 34.

JUST ARRIVED...

### MEN'S FINE WOOL FELT HATS

2.95 Value.  
Special, Each

2<sup>49</sup>

You certainly are going to need a new Spring Hat, either to go with that new suit or to tone up your present one... so plan to inspect this showing featured at the special low price. All are of choice qualities, art silk lined and shown in a full range of new shades for this season. Sizes 6½ to 7½.

1,000 TUBES

### Shaving Creams and Tooth Pastes

Special

6 for 1<sup>00</sup>

Large-size tubes of good grade Tooth Pastes and Shaving Creams representing several popular brands, which, at this special price, means a family saving.

NOTE: By a recent Wartime Prices and Trade Board Order it is now no longer necessary to turn in an empty tube upon the purchase of a new one... but if you have any empty tubes, PLEASE bring them in.

MEN'S POLICE

### WORK BRACES

50c Values.  
Special, a Pair

39¢

Good, durable Braces that are made to withstand hard wear. Standard length, finished with leather ends.

A Special Purchase of 75 Only "Seconds"

### BOYS' SHARKSKIN ZIPPER JACKETS

3.49 Value.  
Special, Each

1<sup>98</sup>

Made from a good quality cloth with knitted sleeves and waistband, full zipper fastening and two pockets. However, these are all "seconds," being slightly spot marked, but for general or school wear a definite bargain at this special price. Sizes 26 to 34.

NO PHONE ORDERS, PLEASE

### MEN'S BROAD- CLOTH PYJAMAS

Special,  
A Pair

1<sup>49</sup>

Attractive stripe patterns, nice quality, full cut and a real bargain price makes this Pyjama special one worthy of your attention. Plan to select an extra pair to supplement your spring needs. Sizes 36 to 44.

### REPEAT SALE—Men's Fancy Broadcloth Shirts

Special  
Each

1<sup>39</sup> or 3 for 4<sup>00</sup>

We are fortunate in again being able to offer this fine Shirt value... and at a time when every man is going to need an extra Shirt or so for his heavier spring and summer requirements. All are carefully made from nice quality broadcloths in attractive striped patterns that feature the full spring range of shades. Finished with neat-fitting fused attached collar. Sizes 14½ to 17½.

## 3-DAY SALE of SHOES ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY

BOYS' SCHOOL OR PLAY BOOTS, made by Tillsonburg Shoe Co. In brown leather uppers with nailed and sewn leather soles. Sizes 1 to 5½.

DR. SMITH'S ARCH-SUPPORT SHOES for women. Shown in black leather ties, built-in arch support. Low-priced, popular, dependable Shoes. Sizes 3 to 9.

MEN'S OXFORDS with black leather uppers, bend leather soles, pointed or round toes.

A smart group of stylish WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR—Broken, discontinued lines... not all sizes, but excellent values. Black, brown and tan... gabardine, calf, suede and others.

BOYS' OXFORDS—Ideal shoes for best, with bend leather soles... black leather uppers. Sizes 1 to 5½.

WALKING OXFORDS for growing girls or women. Brogues, moccasin pattern, in black or brown, and brown only in monk straps. Sizes 3 to 8.

WORK BOOTS in plain toes or toe-capped styles with nailed and sewn leather soles.

WOMEN'S DRESS SHOES—Excellent values in this group at these special low prices. See them as soon as possible.

CHILDREN'S OXFORDS—Good-wearing, dressy Shoes. Not all lines complete... black and brown.

COSYS for women—soft Felt Slippers with padded chrome sole and poms. Brown only. Sizes 3 to 8.

TWO-DOME OVERSHOES for women. Small sizes only.

Shoes, Bargain Highway



## Woodhouse Rides Triple

## Sir Winsome Killed

## Basketballers To Halt Goal Tending; Allow 5 Personals

NEW YORK (AP)—The national basketball committee, making the first important changes in United States basketball rules in two years, Tuesday moved to eliminate "goal tenders" by sharply restricting their activities.

Requested by the college coaches to make some move to curb excessively tall players, who have been used in recent seasons to bat shots away from the baskets, the committee complied by forbidding defensive players from touching the ball on its downward flight on a shot for the goal, the only exception being when the ball obviously is falling short of the basket.

Three other rules changes made during a two-day session were:

1. Raising from four to five the number of personal fouls a player may commit before being disqualified from the game.

2. Permitting players to re-enter the game an unlimited number of times instead of being restricted to two re-entries after once leaving the court.

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP)—Jockey Billy Woodhouse of Vancouver turned in a triple at Bay Meadows track Tuesday, including a \$136.40 long shot, Mrs. J. B. Burnstein's Okana, in the featured seventh race. Woodhouse's other winners were Lover's Lass, \$6.20, and Banker Jim, \$11.40.

A turfman claimed a dead horse and a jockey riding his last race before going into the army escaped injury in a spectacular accident to provide other highlights of the program.

The jockey was Frank Chojnacki, 27-year-old Chicago rider. He reports for army induction Monday.

Chojnacki was aboard Sir Winsome, six-year-old horse belonging to the Fair Acres Farm of J. R. Gregory of Menlo Park, Calif. Sir Winsome finished second in the race, but got out of control, crashed through the railing and collapsed in death.

J. K. Houssels of Las Vegas, Nev., was the horseman left holding the bag. He was one of three

3. Granting the officials authority to suspend play immediately in the case of an injury to a player. Under present rules officials cannot stop play for an injury unless the injured player's team is in possession of the ball or until the play in progress at the time of the injury has been completed.

who put in claims for Sir Winsome before the race. Houssels was high man in the dice box roll and claimed the dead horse for \$1,640. He also had to pay for hauling the carcass off the grounds.

## Lodestars Confident Of Finishing Series

SASKATOON (CP)—New Westminster Lodestars, leading the western Canada senior hockey semifinal series against Flin Flon Bombers two games to one, have figured out a reason for their 4 to 2 defeat Monday night. The players think they ruined their chances by prematurely booking train reservations to Regina, en route east for the western finals at Port Arthur.

Lodestars are confident they will eliminate Bombers, Saskatchewan champions, when they meet here tonight in the fourth game of the best-of-five series.

Frank Dotten, playing coach of Lodestars, and Pinkie Davie, Flin Flon coach, intend to stand pat on Monday night's line-ups. Buddy Simpson, who replaced Walt Greenway in the Bombers nets for the third game, played an important part in the teams' victory and will stay on as net minder.

A new type of engine mount for Flying Fortresses requires less rubber, saves weight and reduces vibration, permitting the engines to reach their vibration peak much earlier than in other types, it is claimed.

## B.C. Basketball Champions



EAGLETTES

winners of the provincial junior girls basketball honors. Traveling to the mainland the Victoria girls defeated Vancouver Lancers for the B.C. crown. Those in the picture, from left to right, front row: Ilma Simpson, Shirley Essler, Helen Pettigrew, Pat Yeamans and Bernice Griffin; back row: Nellie Burnett, Jean Vallance, coach Walter Yeamans, Elaine Barry, and Rita Kaltenbach.

## Courageous Trail Smokies Win

## Smother Regina 7-2

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—Their confidence renewed by a 7 to 2 victory over Regina Commandos here Tuesday night, Trail Smokies Eaters are convinced they can make it three straight to take the western Canada junior hockey revised best-of-five semifinal.

Trail, shorn of three victories by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association Sunday because of the ineligibility of player Paul Mahara, 23, continued with Commandos allowed their two earlier triumphs. Regina had won the second and fourth game of the first series, 4 to 3 in overtime and 1 to 0. Juniors must be under 21 years of age.

Smokies were never behind in a convincing display. They led 2 to 1 in the first period, boosted it to 3 to 1 in the second, then disorganized Regina's power attacks in the third by sweeping in for four passing goals.

## McLEOD STARS

Jake McLeod, hard-hitting left winger of the B.C. champions, rattled in three goals, and blundered Roy Kelly, the second string centre, nicked a pair. The others went to Clarence Marquess and Frankie Turk, Commandos, who stunned 2,500 fans by failing to piece in the third period, counted through Chuck Sanderson and Chuck McCullough.

Trail used only three defencemen and didn't seem to miss Mahara as Loren Depaolis, Ivo Toffolo and Teno Magliani smothered Regina attacks.

Poor clearing by Commandos gave Smokies their first two goals within the first eight minutes by McLeod, but Regina tightened up and Sanderson took a pass at the crease from George Beach to cut down the lead.

It was hard hitting hockey all through the second, with Commandos holding their own until Turk fired a wicked shot from the blue line that was too hot for goalie Greenaway.

Regina started off to apply the power in the third but were soon set back on their heels by the

clever passing Smokies, who raced away for nifties by Kelly, Marquess and McLeod before McCullough snared one for Regina from a face-off. Kelly ended the scoring on a break away with Depaolis.

## Macdonald's Win Features Canadian Army Ring Triumph

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Roddy Macdonald's chances didn't appear bright when he entered the ring against a well-conditioned fellow from the British army physical training corps.

Roddy had been in a slump since winning the middleweight championship of both the British and Canadian armies last year. But the corporal from Edmonton beat the P.T. instructor to feature a tournament in which Canadians won 10 of 15 bouts from a British team representing eastern command.

Punching strongly in his "stand-up-straight" style, Roddy gave one of his best performances in taking a three-round decision from Sgt. Inst. Tom Sweeney. His display revived hopes Roddy would develop into a top-notch postwar professional.

Big Joe Main, Calgary trooper, defeated Freddie Frith of R.E.M.E. in the heavyweight class.

Veteran campaigner L. Bdr. Billy Brass of Kamsack, Sask., edged Billy Roe of R.E.M.E. in the lightweight division.

Other Canadian winners were Tpr. Tim Doyle of Vancouver, lightweight; Cpl. E. E. Ely of Gibbons, Alta., and Spr. Jack Morgan of Saunders, Alta., welterweights.

## Select Navy Boxing Team for Tournament

Navy will be well represented in the interservice boxing tournament scheduled at Vancouver Friday night. To pick the team to represent the senior service a tournament was staged Tuesday at naval barracks with Cmdr. A. G. Wuertle, recently appointed sports officer for the Pacific coast, acting as one of the judges.

With the exception of Jackie Turner, in the flyweight ranks, and Gordon Grayston, well-known heavyweights, the Navy team will be represented by the lads from the Royal Navy.

Only one Canadian lad, Ted Ramsey of Victoria, took part in the tryouts. After winning his first bout he was eliminated by Jimmy Jennings in the bantamweight class. Jennings, who is only a youngster of 18, was impressive. He hails from London and was champion of the London Sea Cadets and was looked upon as a real prospect in England.

Another good-looking scrapper is Jock Richardson, from Leeds, who fights in the welterweight class. In two fights Tuesday he kayoed both opponents in short order.

Two other divisions will be represented by Jimmy Wood of Hull, in the lightweight class, and Jimmy Squires, from London, middleweight.

Not much is known about the light-heavyweight hope, Jock Patterson, from Glasgow. Having no one to put up against him at his weight, he was conceded

## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS

TORONTO (CP)—Proposal to stage an "east-west" high school football championship next fall between Toronto and Winnipeg teams roused stormy protest in outside points which want a chance to take part in any cross-country play.

Harry (London Free Press) Eisen says that fans in western Ontario are "highly incensed and not a little indignant" over the whole thing. London, Windsor and Sarnia all have a number of good high school pigskin pushers, he says, and would have a look-see at an elimination series to decide the eastern champion. He suggests if this is not done, the game would be only an exhibition.

His point is well taken, but then promoters of the game weren't talking of a Dominion championship, but only an east-west game. And it can't be denied that Toronto is the east and Winnipeg in the west!

## RECORD SEARCHINGS

Ever since Maurice Richard slammed five goals for Montreal Canadiens, ink-stained thumbs have been searching record books to locate other Stanley Cup scoring marks.

Winner by a wide margin was Frank McGee of Ottawa silver seven, who netted 14 against Dawson City early in the century. Then there was Joe Malone, who scored seven in a game against Sydney Millionaires in 1913, and Harry Smith of Ottawa with six in a 1906 cup game against Montreal Wanderers.

These marks were set while the scorers' teams were on scoring jamborees of their own. Nearest approach to Richard's unique one-man feat was made by defenceman Art Duncan, who netted four for Vancouver in a Stanley Cup semi-final against Regina in 1921. His defencemate scored the only other Vancouver goal. Dick Irvin played for Regina in that series.

## INCIDENTALLY

Freddie Edwards in the Fort William Times-Journal points out that both Gus Bodnar and Gaye Stewart, last year's Calder Cup winner, came from the lakehead city, which is thus the first centre to produce prize-winning rookies two years in a row. . . . Prince Albert, Sask., lays claim to having the oldest curling stones in the west; they were taken west in an oxcart in 1887 and have been used every winter since. . . . Age was no drawback to the Y.M.C.A. Crocks, Winnipeg intermediate basketball champions this year. Their average age was 32½ years, with a 22-year spread between top and bottom. Lauder Phillips, one of the survivors of the 1933 plane crash that decimated the famous old Winnipeg Tollers, played with the Crocks.

## Gordon Fields Heads C.P.R. Tennis Club

Gordon Fields was elected president of the C.P.R. Tennis Club at the recent annual meeting. Albert Smith is vice-president, with Dorothy Newman as the hope of the boys in blue in his class.

## Canadiens-Chicago Win Hockey Battles

## Montrealers Beat Leafs By Three Goals

TORONTO (CP)—The jubilant Montreal Canadiens today trained their sights on the Stanley Cup final, confident that one game in Montreal tomorrow night would wind up their best-of-seven semifinal series with Toronto Maple Leafs.

The National Hockey League champions took a 3 to 1 stranglehold on the series Tuesday night with a 4 to 1 conquest of Leafs before 13,270 fans. It was their third straight triumph at the expense of the Leafs, whose only win so far in the series came in the opener in Montreal.

Heroes of the Montreal win were Murph Chamberlain, who played his first professional hockey with the Leafs, and goalie Bill Durnan, the 29-year-old Toronto native.

Chamberlain assisted in one Montreal goal and then scored the two final counters.

The lanky Durnan was beaten only once, on a shot by Leaf rookie Ted (Teeter) Kennedy in the third period.

First break in the close checking went to Canadiens when Jerry Heffernan scored in the second period with assists going to Glen Harmon and Mike McMahon. Hector (Toe) Blake added another goal before the period ended, whipping the puck past Bibeault on a play with Phil Watson and Chamberlain.

Chamberlain got his first goal in the third period on a pass from Leo Lamoureux. Chamberlain's second goal came when Leafs removed their goalie to throw six forwards into the game.

## DEADLY LINE

CHICAGO (CP)—Chicago Black Hawks, led by their first string line of Doug Bentley, Clint (Snuffy) Smith and Bill Mosienko, Tuesday night overwhelmed Detroit Red Wings 7 to 1 to take a 3 to 1 edge in their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semifinal. The line accounted for six of the goals.

Bentley, 27-year-old Dellsdale, Sask., left winger, netted three goals and assisted in two more, while Smith, Assiniboia, Sask., centre star, scored twice and marked up two assists. Mosienko, young Winnipeg right line player, suffered a badly bruised shoulder, but scored a goal and an assist. Cliff Purpur notched the remaining Chicago tally, while Carl Liscombe provided the lone counter for Detroit.

It was an optimistic Chicago club that looked to Detroit for the fifth game of the series tomorrow night. However, the optimism was tempered somewhat because of Mosienko's injury which may force him from the Thursday night encounter. The Hawks may also be without the service of another right winger, Mush March, who suffered a battered knee.

Bentley started the scoring before the five-minute mark when he clicked on a play set up by Mosienko and Smith, but Liscombe's goal coming on assists from Murray Armstrong and Mud Bruneteau soon evened the score.

Mosienko converted a pass from Earl Seibert and George Allen, then Smith evaded Dion to score on Bentley's pass, leaving the score 3 to 1 when the first period closed.

Smith added his second goal in the second period with Bentley and Johnny Gottselig setting up the play.

Bentley's second and third goals came unassisted, and Purpur beat Dion with only three seconds left before the final bell.

secretary and Phyllis Lockley in the office of treasurer.

Ken Elliott was named team captain, with Patricia Holden as social convener. Maude Renwick and Roddy McInnes were elected to the executive committee.

The club decided to open play Sunday, April 16.

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### City to Have Chance To Secure Buildings

Victoria's suggestion that the city be given the opportunity to acquire the Dominion government vocational training school buildings on the Topaz Avenue site, has been accepted favorably by the Minister of National Defence, R. W. Mayhew informed the city by letter today. He quoted a reply from the minister as follows:

"The suggestion that certain government buildings in Victoria should not be disposed of without giving the city an opportunity to take them over is considered a good one, and I have taken steps to see that not only in this case, but in all similar cases, reference be made to the municipal authorities prior to disposal."

Theft of a car owned by G. Lamont was reported to city police Tuesday night by Esquimalt police department.

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### Agricultural Plans To Be Discussed

Discussion of agricultural problems and plans for the coming season will take place here next week between Ottawa and B.C. officials, Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, said today on his return from attending the Kamloops bull sale last week.

Department of Labor officials will come from Ottawa for the conference, which will also be attended by officials of the Emergency Farm Labor Bureau and the B.C. agriculture department.

One of the chief questions coming before the meeting is that of conscientious objectors, who may now be placed on farms, if they have had agricultural experience.

Dr. MacDonald said the Kamloops bull sale was an outstanding success, with 103 head of Hereford bulls averaging \$464; 20 head of Shorthorns averaging \$273; five head of Angus averaging \$251.

The champion bull sold for \$1,750, another for \$1,300 and two for \$1,000 cash.

Despite many auction sales of cattle, the minister said, there are now more dairy cattle in the Fraser Valley and on Vancouver Island than this time last year.

"Our dairy cattle and our milk production are up," Dr. MacDonald said.

Leonid Altzev, representative in Canada of the Soviet government's film committee, and his interpreter, Miss Irene Siemens, were entertained at a dinner at the Union Club Tuesday evening by the Victoria section, National Council of Canadian-Soviet Friendship.

Bishop H. E. Sexton, chairman of the committee, presided, and others present were Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell, William Hohlachoff, Russian-born and now a resident of Victoria, who represented the Federation of Russian-Canadians; Dr. D. M. Baillie, C. K. Morrison, Mrs. F. L. Hudson, Robert Noble, representing the Victoria Labor Council; E. L. Churchill and Alderman John A. Worthington. Following the dinner the party went to Mrs. Mitchell's home and engaged Mr. Altzev in a general discussion of Russian art and politics and the future of Soviet-Canadian friendship.

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**Maj. Cyril M. Wightman, E.D.**, well-known Victoria army officer serving overseas with 1st Canadian Scottish, who has been awarded the Canadian Efficiency Decoration. His father, W. H. Wightman, is manager of the local department store of David Spencer Ltd.

**Wing Cmdr. Kenneth Franklin MacDonald, R.C.A.F.**, whose wife, Mrs. K. F. MacDonald, resides at 414 Victoria Road, Nanaimo, is listed in the latest casualty list as killed while on air operations over enemy territory.



**Sgt. Maurice N. Cownden, R.C.A.F.**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cownden, 1144 Yates, who has been spending leave with his parents after graduating as air gunner at No. 9 B and G School, Mont Joli, Que. Maurice is a chum of Sgt. (A.G.) Dan. G. Thompson, mentioned in this column Tuesday. Just learned an interesting sidelight on the Cownden's and Thompson's. The two boys, now in their 20s, emulated their fathers, although in different branches of the service. Maurice and Dan Jr. went through their gunnery class together and they have gone east together for posting. In the last World War, their fathers, Arthur Cownden and Dan Thompson Sr., went through their navy training together on the Shearwater and Rainbow. Maurice has four brothers and they are all in the armed services in the current war.

The eldest, **Ldg. Cook Arthur Cownden**, is at sea aboard a Canadian corvette, H.M.C.S. Kentville; **E. A. Albert Cownden**, is an electrical artificer on loan to the British Navy; **P.O. Walter Cownden** is a steward on H.M.C.S. Restigouche, and **Vincent Cownden** is an air gunner with the R.C.A.F. overseas.

**Sub-Lieut. Justin W. Greene** has left for Winnipeg after spending leave at his home here. Justin is the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred A. Greene, 3390

and H. Sampson, accompanied by Mrs. H. Sampson, and a solo by Mr. Honeychurch. Barrie Gault was chairman and Ed Whyte timekeeper.

**TOWN TOPICS**  
In city court today five motorists paid a total of \$20 in parking and traffic fines.

City firemen at 8.50 Tuesday night extinguished an awning fire at 1209 Douglas Street and a rubbish fire at the Victoria Bottle Exchange at 6.09.

The regional wood fuel officer has advised the city its application for an extension until May 31, 1945, of the time in which it may resell existing cordwood stocks to the Dominion, authorities have been granted.

Admission of a young Saanich woman to the Jubilee Hospital isolation unit brought that municipality into the current diphtheria picture, but no definite diagnosis of her case had been made up to noon today. She was listed as a suspect only. Similarly there was no positive identification in the case of a young girl admitted late last week from Victoria West. Contacts in the city from the Saanich suspect have been reached and given preventive treatment, city health authorities said.

### Threat Made When Inspector Asked Stream Be Cleared

Evidence that the superintendent of a logging operation of the Pioneer Timber Company at Bear River threatened "to throw him out of the office" when he requested that logging debris be cleared from a salmon spawning stream, was given the forest inquiry, today, by David S. Cameron, fisheries inspector, employed by the Dominion Department of Fisheries.

Mr. Cameron followed John Tait, supervisor of fisheries for district No. 3, on the stand and outlined the condition of Hoyer River running into Knight inlet, Tracy Creek, Sullivan River, Call Creek and Bear Creek after commencement of logging operations.

"The superintendent threatened to throw me out when I asked him to clear the stream in 1938 and I reported the matter to Mr. Tait," Cameron testified.

"I don't understand why you did not exercise your authority and prosecute him. Logging superintendents aren't running the country," Mr. Justice Gordon McG. Sloan, royal commissioner, told the witness.

Both Mr. Cameron and Tait told H. W. Davey, counsel for the commission, of jams on the upper reaches of Bear River, and the latter made a visit to the logging superintendent in 1939, and the stream was cleared sufficiently to allow salmon to pass. However, logging has been continuous there, Mr. Tait said, and there is reason to complain again of blocking.

**CARELESS OPERATIONS**  
"It is very apparent that operations were carried on there in a careless manner. Trees were deliberately felled into and across the stream bed, and millions of feet of logs were cold-decked right in the bed of streams," Mr. Tait continued. The cold-decking, however, has stopped, I understand. We will have to insist on further clearing being done."

Discussing Tracy Creek, Mr. Cameron said that the coho and chum salmon runs had been absolutely destroyed by log jams left by operators. Another stream suffered a 50 per cent reduction in run of pink and chum salmon due to logging operations, he said. The majority of operators, he contended, were indifferent to the damage they might do to spawning grounds, although most of them would co-operate in clearing away their debris.

"In 1934 a Japanese organization was instructed to remove jams at Hoyer River, and were prosecuted when they failed to carry out instructions of the Fisheries Department."

S. K. Murray, assistant general manager of B.C. Packers presented a brief for the Salmon Canners' Operating Committee, Vancouver, of which he is chairman. F. Fraser and John Dorman both gave evidence at the morning hearing.

**Sub-Lieut. John Lund, R.C.N.V.R.**, who is spending leave with his family at 336 Richmond Road after gaining his commission at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. He will leave at the weekend for Toronto.



**Sgt. Frank J. Glover, R.C.A.F.**, who recently graduated as an air gunner at No. 9 Band G School, Mont Joli, Que. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Glover, 1033 Holmes, Duncan, V.I.

**Oratory Champions**  
Miss M. F. Press and H. B. Howard were trophy winners at the oratorical competition sponsored by the Victoria Toastmasters' Club Tuesday night at the Y.M.C.A.

"Postwar Rehabilitation" won for Miss Press the Mallek Challenge trophy. Mrs. J. Ehman, also of the 1943-44 class, spoke on the "B.B.C. and Enemy Countries."

In competition with three others, Mr. Howard carried off the Rose Challenge trophy for his address on "Canadian Citizenship." Other competitors were W. P. Holmes, speaking on "Three Challenges"; Cecil May on "The Y.M.C.A.," and Dr. R. J. O'Neill on "Social Security."

W. T. Strath, M.L.A., in presenting the cups to the winners, accented the general usefulness of training in public speaking. He complimented the speakers as a whole in choosing a range of subjects of great importance, and dealing with them adequately.

Judges were Mrs. Z. Swanson, Miss Mary Grant and Miss Nellie Savin for the women; and A. McCabe, E. Clarke, Col. D. McGugan and Col. H. B. de Salis for the men.

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**Child Crime Film**
**On Dominion Screen**

First motion picture to deal with the current crisis in juvenile delinquency is "Where Are Your Children?" the startling Mono gram drama which comes to the Dominion Theatre Friday.

Jackie Cooper appears in the starring role, and the supporting cast includes Gale Storm, Patricia Morison, John Littel, Gertrude Michael, Anthony Ward, Neyle Marx, Evelyn Eaton, Addison Richards, Sarah Edwards, Jimmy Zaner, Betty Blythe, Charles Williams, John Laurence, Marion Miller, and Marian Maguire.

After almost two years, during which time she devoted herself exclusively to volunteer war work, Anita Louise returns to the Columbia fold in the Allyn Joslyn-Evelyn Keyes mystery comedy, "Dangerous Blondes," which is now at the Dominion Theatre. Anita is a nurse's aide, assigned to duty at the Santa Monica hospital.

"Dangerous Blondes" also features Edmund Lowe, Ann Savage, Lynn Merrick and Frank Craven in colorful roles.

**CAPITOL THEATRE**

Playing to capacity audiences, Warner Bros.' technicolor production of "The Desert Song," is currently at the Capitol Theatre.

Starring in the film are Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning, a new singing team of exceptional merit.

Robert Florey directed, from the play by Lawrence Schwab, Otto Harbach, Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, Sigmund Romberg and Frank Mandel.

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**Guard Acquitted**
**On 3 of 6 Charges**
**By Court-Martial**

BUCKINGHAM, Que. (CP)—Cpl. William Lee of Montreal, member of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, was acquitted late Tuesday by a court-martial of charges of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline; failing to return German prisoners of war at the required hour to the Thurso, Que., lumber camp at which they were employed, and neglecting to see they were under reasonable supervision at all times.

The court-martial withheld its findings on three other charges faced by Lee—those allowing prisoners to fraternize with civilians, being intoxicated while in charge of prisoners of war and permitting prisoners to consume intoxicating beverages.

Lee's acquittal on three of the six charges was announced by Col. S. Echenberg, officer commanding Military District No. 4, Montreal, who presided over the court.

Simone Lefebvre, waitress at the Myres Hotel in Thurso, testified Tuesday she had seen Lee drink only one bottle of beer.

Previous witnesses had testified that Lee had purchased beer for the prisoners, had been drinking with them and had become intoxicated.

Miss Lefebvre testified that Lee sat at a table apart from the prisoners. There was no beer on the prisoners' table and she did not serve any and knew of no one who had served beer to them.

She said that on Lee's orders special meals were prepared for the prisoners, who had teeth extracted here earlier that day.

**LEE'S DENIAL**

During Tuesday's session Cpl. Lee denied he had purchased beer for the prisoners at a nearby Thurso hotel the night of March 15 and that he had drunk beer with them.

Under examination by his defence counsel, Capt. T. B. Brown, Lee said he had been posted to the camp, a works project of a sewing machine firm 47 miles north of Thurso, Feb. 2.

Lee testified he had been ordered by L. R. Sehealt, company woods superintendent, to take eight Germans to Buckingham for dental treatment, and that Sehealt had said to send one guard along with them.

At the same time, he was informed 14 prisoners were coming in and he was to meet them in Thurso.

"He asked me to send Pte. Skinner to Buckingham with the eight Germans and to wait in Thurso to make arrangements for the 14 prisoners that were coming in," he added.

The prisoners arrived, said Lee, and he transferred them to a car under another guard and then had dinner at Myre's Hotel.

**STOPPED DANCING**

He said he saw the girls dancing with the prisoners, but stopped them.

"The girls were under the influence of liquor," he added. When the prisoners sat down for supper, the girls "kept butting in," and he complained to Roland Larose, the hotel manager, about them.

"Did you ever buy a bottle of beer for prisoners of war?" Lee was asked.

"I certainly did not, sir," he

**Where to Go Tonight**

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**ATLAS—"The Rains Came,"**

starring Tyrone Power and Myrna Loy.

**CADET—John Garfield and**

Maureen O'Hara in "The Fallen Sparrow."

**CAPITOL—"The Desert Song,"**

starring Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning.

**DOMINION—"Dangerous Blondes,"**

starring Anita Louise and Edmund Lowe.

**OAK BAY AND PLAZA—**

Evelyn Ankers in "Captive Wild Woman."

**PLAZA—Charles Boyer and**

Barbara Stanwyck in "Flesh and Fantasy."

**BIO—"Stormy Weather,"**

starring Cab Calloway and his band.

**YORK—"Affectionately Yours,"**

starring Merle Oberon.

replied, adding that he had not seen any of the prisoners drinking.

When called by Sehealt on the telephone, he said, the connection was bad and he could not hear clearly. He did not recognize the caller as Sehealt.

"Then Mr. Sehealt came to the hotel and asked me what was the idea of coming to this hotel," Lee said.

**ORDERED AWAY**

Later, Lee added, he found two or three of the girls in the prisoners' rooms and ordered them out. He had a hard time keeping the prisoners in their rooms, and it was difficult to keep the girls away.

"It is impossible when you come down to Thurso with prisoners to keep the public away," he said. "You can't stop the public from fraternizing with them. You could only do this by having each prisoner under a guard."

Under cross-examination by the prosecutor, Capt. Carroll, he described the statement made Monday by Roland Larose, manager of the hotel, that he had bought up to 20 bottles of beer for the party as "the biggest frame-up."

"That must be a frame-up to get me for some reason," he said. He charged collusion between Larose and Sehealt, saying the former, who speaks little English, used the word "incoherent" in his evidence, the same word that had been used by Sehealt.

**Boats Released**
**To Go Fishing**

VANCOUVER (CP)—A dozen more deep-sea fishing boats have been released by the Canadian armed forces and will be back in commercial fishing by the time salmon fishing starts, it was reported from the Fishermen's Reserve.

Reason for the returns is because the armed forces now are receiving newly constructed vessels, especially built and designed for the war service, and no longer need the fishing craft.

**CADET THEATRE**

The suspense-packed and unusual espionage story was produced by Robert Fellows and directed by Richard Wallace. Warren Duff's screen play was based on the novel of the same title by Dorothy B. Hughes, is now at the Cadet Theatre.

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1 egg  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup chopped nuts, any kind, or raisins  
4 cups Magic Baking Powder



Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup; add milk to make 1/2 cup; add to first mixture. Roll out 1/4-inch thick; sprinkle with brown sugar and nuts. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut in 1-inch pieces. Stand on end in well-greased muffin pans. Bake in moderate oven (375°) about 20 minutes. Makes 18.

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## Victoria Diver Aids Corvette In 5-Below Freezing Water



Lon Chaney breaks ice to go below.

A NEWFOUNDLAND "ORT—A team of 10 Royal Canadian Navy divers has been commended by the flag officer, Newfoundland, Commodore C. R. H. Taylor, R.C.N., for cutting its way through four feet of ice to effect underwater repairs to a damaged corvette. The crew worked for two days in 27-degree temperature water and got the ship out to sea in time to overtake its convoy.

In charge of the exacting operation was Warrant Boatswain Lawrence "Lon" Chaney, R.C.N., of Victoria. He had the satisfaction of completing the job 30 minutes ahead of the promised time.

Chaney was called at 10 on a recent Thursday night for a "rush job." An important piece of gear had been damaged and the corvette could not sail until it was repaired. After assessing the job Chaney said he hoped to have the job done by 5 a.m. of the following Saturday.

Ice made it impossible to work that night. The following morn-

ing the ship was shifted and the diving crew, armed with axes, chopped holes in the "solid ice" and went down to tackle the job.

### AIR VALVES FREEZE

Water was so cold that inlet valves on their breathing apparatus were in danger of freezing, and the men had to work on half-hour shifts. At each interval they had to chip ice off their gear. Hot tea was kept handy on the diving boat and the nine divers took turns in going below, working at a level of about 20 feet.

"The first day everything went wrong," Chaney said. "We quit at 8.30, unable to do any more."

"On Saturday, everything went right. The boys started in at 8 and we finished at 4.30, half an hour ahead of schedule. The ship sailed in time to overtake her convoy."

Peacetime regulations are that divers must not work in water of less than 37 degrees temperature. This rule has gone by the boards in wartime.

"If adhered to the old rules, we wouldn't get much work done in this port," Chaney smiled.

The men who earned Commodore Taylor's commendation "or excellent service... during most adverse climatic and working conditions," were in addition to W. Chaney: PO John Brown, Ingersoll, Ont.; SPO. Burpee Dodsworth, Lantz Siding, N.S.; Shipwright Carl Cooke, Trenton, N.S.; PO A. Minihinnick, Yorkton, Sask.; PO A. Hanley, Saint John, N.B.; L.S. A. Whitehead, Vancouver; AB Hunter, Windsor; Stkr. R. Swederski, Winnipeg and Stkr. F. Law, Port Arthur.

## Brutal Assault Cause of Death

NANAIMO (CP)—A brutal assault was the cause of the death of Gertrude Paul, Sechart Indian found dead aboard a seine fishing boat last Friday, a coroner's jury decided Tuesday night.

The verdict said the woman suffered the brutal assault in a "drunken brawl at the hands of a person or persons unknown." The jury found the "brawl" followed drinking of wine supplied by Jack Johnson, a fisherman.

Reginald Paul, husband of the dead woman, has been in custody on a charge of illegal possession of liquor. George and Frank Bob, crew members of the seiner, have been in custody on intoxication charges.

According to evidence, Mrs. Paul's body was a mass of bruises and abrasions. It was stated the multiple injuries, including a 5 1/2-inch penetrating wound made by a sharp instrument in one thigh, could not have been caused by falls.

In the commercial production of peat blocks for fuel, the material is uncovered, dug from the ground, run through a chopping machine, pressed into bricks and allowed to dry in the open air for two or three months.

## Kiwanis Lunch Features P.E.I.

Four proud Prince Edward Islanders, members of the Kiwanis Club, extolled the virtues of that eastern Canadian province in the Empress Hotel Tuesday. "The birthplace of Canada," "the garden of the Gulf," was also represented by four guests of the club.

Forrest L. Shaw, president of the club, turned over the chair to Ralph Matthews, who came originally from Charlottetown. "It would require from now to Christmas to do justice to Prince Edward Island," Mr. Matthews said, but, nevertheless, he and his three fellow members would do their best in the short time allowed them.

He introduced Dr. S. J. Willis, who was born in Kingston. Dr. Willis spoke on the geography, topography and climate. He explained the origin of the name of the island, which started with an Indian name meaning "a home cradled in the waves," and went

through several changes until reaching its present name, that of Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent. He praised the steady climate and the extensive beaches, telling of the numerous holiday resorts to be found on the island.

Ed. Lelathur, Guernsey Cove, added his praise to what he described as the "million acre farm." Prince Edward Island, he said, had seen the first automobile in the form of a steam carriage, which was demonstrated by the Rev. Father G. A. Belcourt in 1866. Father Belcourt was the parish priest in Rustico from 1859 to 1869.

Tyne Valley was represented by Kiwanian W. W. Macdonald, who spoke on the economic life of the island.

A colored moving picture of Prince Edward Island was shown.

California has a state mammal, tree, flower, butterfly and bird, specifically, the grizzly bear, redwood, California poppy, dogface butterfly, and California valley quail.

## Commerce Chamber Elects Directors

Nine directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce have been elected, it was announced Tuesday night. They will serve two-year terms. They are: James H. Beatty, William J. Clark, Maj. H. Cuthbert Holmes, Harold Hubbard, J. V. Johnson, Capt. R. W. McMurray, Logan Mayhew, Herbert J. Pendray and J. Harold Wilson.

The other nine directors who have still one year to complete are: H. M. Diggon, Kenneth Drury, G. Hamilton Harman, E. N. Horsey, F. A. E. Manning, Walter Miles, W. T. Straith, K.C., Alderman Archie Willis and Reeve W. L. Woodhouse.

The directors will meet Friday to elect the president and other officers.

Scrutinee committee in charge of the election consisted of M. C. Sands, chairman; C. J. Harrington, C. F. Earle, H. C. Hills, J. B. Speck and Emerson Calwell.

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JAMESON'S		
COFFEE TEA	1 lb.	34c
COFFEE	1 lb.	65c
COFFEE	1 lb.	21c
COFFEE	1 lb.	41c
VANILLA AND LEMON EXTRACTS, 2-oz. bottles		18c

SOUP MIX, bulk, per lb. 8c | CHUTNEY SAUCE, Big Ben, 8-oz. bottle 20c

ROBIN HOOD		
ROLLED OATS	5-lb. bag	22c
Regular		17c
PASTRY FLOUR, 7-lb. bag		29c

PEAS, Sunrise Brand, No. 5 Standard, 20-oz. tins, 2 for 19c

PLUMS, Royal City, 20-oz. tins, 2 for 21c | PUDDING POWDER, Dalton's, Assorted, 2 pkts. 13c

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SHANAHAN'S		
SHANO (Paint Cleaner), per bottle		39c
KLEERIT, per tin		20c
STEERO BOUILLON CUBES, 2 pkts.		23c

PEARS, Aylmer, 20-oz. tin, 16c | PANCAKE FLOUR, Fetherlite, pkt. 10c

POTATO CHIPS, 2 bags 15c | PUMPKIN, 28-oz. tin, 11c

B. & K.		
ROLLED OATS, 6-lb. bag		27c
DOG MASH, 5-lb. bag		22c
WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, 7-lb. bag		25c
WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, 24-lb. sack		79c

NABOB		
TEA	1/2 lb.	34c
TEA	1 lb.	65c
COFFEE	1/2 lb.	19c
COFFEE	1 lb.	38c
CHICKEN RADDIE, per tin		29c

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BLUE RIBBON		
TEA	1/2 lb.	34c
TEA	1 lb.	65c
COFFEE	1/2 lb.	19c
COFFEE	1 lb.	37c
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SARDINE SPREAD, 2 tins 25c | LOBSTER, Beaver Brand, 1/2-lb. tin, 69c

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TERRIER Cakes	2 lbs.	23c
DOG BISCUITS, Champion	4 lbs.	40c

MAPLE LEAF		
CAKE FLOUR, per pkt.		25c
BREX CEREAL, 2 1/2-lb. pkt.		22c
RED RIVER CEREAL, 2-lb. pkt.		18c

SYRUP, Rogers', 1-lb. carton, 10c | APRICOT JAM, Aylmer, 2-lb. jar, 29c

NALLEY'S		
PREPARED MUSTARD, 6-oz. jar		9c
TANG SALAD DRESSING, 16-oz. jar		28c
SANDWICH SPREAD, 3-oz. jar		43c
		11c



## Recipes

### POTATO SOUP

(SERVES 4)  
2 cups milk  
2 cups potato water (or plain)  
2 OXO Cubes or 2 tps. Fluid OXO  
3 slices onion  
2 cups mashed potatoes  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 teaspoon salt—pepper to taste

Boil milk and onion, add water. Add OXO. If Cubes, let dissolve. Then add potatoes. Melt butter, add flour, seasoning, and cook until smooth. Add soup mixture. Cook 5 minutes. Serve and sprinkle with parsley or paprika.

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## Fishery Head Urges Half-Mile Strip Be Left Unlogged

Recommendation that at least a one-half-mile strip be left unlogged along each salmon stream and around the lakes at the head of the streams was made by Maj. James A. Motherwell, chief supervisor of fisheries in B.C. for the Canadian government, as he told the forest inquiry Tuesday afternoon of the effect of deforestation and present logging methods on the salmon supply of the province.

The inquiry, with Mr. Justice Gordon McG. Sloan as royal com-

missioner, reopened in the court-house Tuesday morning after a three-week adjournment.

Other recommendations included in the brief presented by Maj. Motherwell were the undertaking of a comprehensive reforestation program, making a condition of all licenses issued to loggers that no brush or logs be left in streams and that no logs be dragged down the beds of streams. This latter recommendation, he said, would be of little value unless strictly enforced.

Requiring logging operations by the selective method and logging of alternate blocks or patches, and only cutting the remainder when the logged-off portions are again covered with sufficient new growth to hold the water were also recommended by Maj. Motherwell.

"The average annual value of the salmon produced in the province for the 10 years preceding 1943 was \$14,322.88," he said. "The number of salmon fishermen operating in 1943 was 11,649 and 33 canneries were in operation employing 3,300 men."

Outlining what he termed the damage done to salmon fisheries as a result of logging operations conducted in the province, he told H. W. Davey, counsel for the commission, that removal of timber and destruction of the forest floor along streams and around shores of the lakes caused a quick run-off after each rain. Instead of the water being absorbed and held to run off gradually.

"As the salmon eggs of the fall run species are normally deposited in the gravel of the stream beds during high water conditions, the quick run-off leaves large quantities of them high and dry, resulting in their destruction," he said. "Burning of slash also destroys the moss and top soil, leaving the gravel, which does not hold water."

"Methods employed in logging operations often result in the tearing up of roots and lodging them together with brush and logs, in the salmon streams, where they form a jam."

### MOST OUTRITS CO-OPERATE

"In fairness to the timber industry, I would like to say that the head offices of most companies are very co-operative in the effort to protect the salmon, but it has not been found possible to control the men on the ground, who have charge of the logging operations. These men are eager to get out the logs in the quickest possible time, and by the most economical methods, and often show little if any regard for the welfare of salmon fisheries."

John F. Tait, Nanaimo, super-

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1. Famous aviator.
2. Fifth month.
3. Meat.
4. Favored.
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24. Caravan (symbol).
25. Toward.
26. 40.
27. Nova Scotia (abbr.).
28. Court (abbr.).
29. Light brown (abbr.).
30. New Mexico (abbr.).
31. Father.
32. Mud.
33. Compound of oxygen.
34. Be victorious.
35. 32 F. (abbr.).
36. Male offspring.
37. Perform.
38. Color fabric.
39. Put on.
40. Against.
41. Quantity.
42. Musical sign.
43. Domestic.
44. Punjab (abbr.).
45. Compass point.
46. 172,000 pounds.

**VERTICAL**

1. Point measure.
2. Yacht.
3. Color fabric.
4. Put on.
5. Ocean.
6. Sailor.
7. Aliments.
8. Above.
9. Compass point.
10. 172,000 pounds.
11. Before.
12. Prevent.
13. 2 cent (abbr.).
14. Make a mistake.
15. Period.
16. Garage.
17. Compound of oxygen.
18. Be victorious.
19. 32 F. (abbr.).
20. Male offspring.
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(Answer to previous puzzle)

**DOWN**

1. Famous aviator. 2. Fifth month. 3. Meat. 4. Favored. 5. Music note. 6. Nobleman. 7. Biblical pronoun. 8. Golf device. 9. British (abbr.). 10. Yes (Sp.). 11. Bright color. 12. Either. 13. Semiarid (symbol). 14. Company (abbr.). 15. International language. 16. More novel. 17. Strain. 18. 10 cent (abbr.). 19. 16 cent (abbr.). 20. 12 cent (abbr.). 21. Summed up. 22. Electrical term. 23. Therefore. 24. Caravan (symbol). 25. Toward. 26. 40. 27. Nova Scotia (abbr.). 28. Court (abbr.). 29. Light brown (abbr.). 30. New Mexico (abbr.). 31. Father. 32. Mud. 33. Compound of oxygen. 34. Be victorious. 35. 32 F. (abbr.). 36. Male offspring. 37. Perform. 38. Color fabric. 39. Put on. 40. Against. 41. Quantity. 42. Musical sign. 43. Domestic. 44. Punjab (abbr.). 45. Compass point. 46. 172,000 pounds.

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Wednesday, March 23, 1944

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

## Richardson, Petrie Help Navy Team Win

AYR, Scotland (CP)—A veteran Royal Canadian Navy team swept to the coastal hockey championship of the Canadian services in Scotland by bashing a R.C.A.F. aggregation 14 to 2 in the second of a two-game, total-goal series. The navy took the first game at Paisley, 4 to 0.

Powerhouse for the winners was Str. H. M. Bell of Winnipeg, whose evasiveness and speed accounted for four goals and assists on four others.

AB's Glenn Richardson of Saskatoon, Sask., and Gordie Petrie of Winnipeg each scored once. Petrie also had two assists.

LAC E. Duke of Winnipeg got half the airmen's total. (Richardson and Petrie were both members of the Navy team this winter in the Coast Hockey League.)



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visor of fisheries for District No. 3, which comprises Vancouver Island and the coastal main land opposite, described the effect of logging operations on such spawning grounds as Vancouver River, Knox Bay Creek, Grassy Creek and Mission Creek, a few miles below Sechart.

The last-named spawning stream, he said, was not worth more than 20 per cent of its original value. Extensive logging began in 1938 and is still continuing with 2,300 acres logged off, he continued, and added that before logging began there the stream was an excellent one with reasonably good water levels. Now only a small portion of pink salmon come to spawn there, with Chum and Coho doing fairly well, Mr. Tait told the inquiry.

Discussing Vancouver River, he said there was much trash in some small streams and not the flow of water in late summer and early fall that there used to be prior to logging operations in the area. He told of the Theodosia River, which he has had under study for the last 20 years, and said that the run of pink salmon was now a mere trickle. In former years number of parent salmon going to the spawning ground in a big year was from 60,000 to 100,000 and in a

light year from 10,000 to 20,000, Coho and Chum maintained well, he said.

Gerald E. Wellburn of Wellburn Timbers Ltd.; Ernest Davis, controller of water rights for B.C., and William Mercer gave evidence at the afternoon sitting.

## Stores Remain Open Easter Monday

Decision to keep Victoria stores open on Easter Monday was made by the executives of the retail merchants' section of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Tuesday afternoon. Discussion over the matter was brief.

Hugh Francis was elected chairman of the section for the third consecutive year. His executive will consist of G. MacDonald, Horace Beer, V. A. Cory, H. M. Diggon, Walter Fletcher, F. N. Horsey, H. I. Mallek, W. P. D. Pemberton, W. F. Pinfold, P. B. Scurrell, J. V. Barnes, M. Turnbull, C. N. Chubb, J. H. Wilson, J. V. Johnson and H. Harman.

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By Williams



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### MR. AND MRS.

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### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Martin



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



### ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



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Not only are we short of equipment and manpower—not only is our travel load the heaviest in history—but today much of our available space is needed by service men and war industry travelers. Because many people must travel during this war, many others must stay off the train.

Our ticket agents meet the public every day and on them falls the chore of explaining why train space is sometimes not available as and when requested.

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**RADIO**

**Tonight**  
5.30 **Sal. Post-KIRO**  
World's Front Page-KOL  
Jack Armstrong-KOL  
Dance Orchestra-KOL  
Peter and the Farm-KOL  
Squatters-KOL  
Time Out-KOL  
Metropolitan Melodies-KOL  
News-KIRO at 5.45

6.00 **News-KIRO**  
Club 600-KIRO  
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Dance Orchestra-KOL  
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Time to Smile-KOL  
Frank Sinatra-KIRO  
Terry and the Pirates-KOL  
Believe It or Not-KOL at 6.15

6.30 **Variety Show-KIRO**  
District Attorney-KOL  
Jack Carson-KIRO  
88 Keys-KOL  
Terry and the Pirates-KOL  
First Night-KOL  
Spotlight-KOL  
High School on March-KOL

7.00 **News-KIRO**  
Time for Reflection-KOL  
Boys and Girls-KOL  
Kay Kyser-KIRO  
Great Music-KIRO  
Raymond Gram Scum-KIRO  
Waittime-KOL

7.30 **Labor Forum-KIRO**  
Soldiers and Sailors-KIRO  
Don Wilson-KIRO  
Green Hornet-KOL  
Louis Lomax-KOL  
Carnival-KIRO  
Norm Harris-KIRO

8.00 **Radio Fantasy-KIRO**  
Fred Waring-KIRO  
Your Date at Night-KOL  
Watch the World-KOL  
Things to Think On-KOL  
I Love a Mystery-KIRO  
Army Night-KIRO  
Luna and Love-KIRO at 8.15

8.30 **News-KIRO**  
Grand Old Songs-KOL  
Duke and the Duke-KOL  
Buildings Unmanned-KOL  
Dr. Christian-KOL  
My Best Girl-KIRO  
News-KIRO, KOL at 8.45

9.00 **News-KIRO**  
Johnny Ray-KIRO, KOL  
Mr. and Mrs. North-KOL  
Hollywood-KOL  
Miracle Radio Show-KIRO  
British Band Concert-KOL

9.30 **Classics for Today-KIRO**  
News-KIRO  
Scramby Amby-KIRO  
Hollywood-KOL  
Crown Welter Show-KIRO  
The Shadow-KOL  
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**Tonight's Highlights**  
7.30—Green Hornet  
8.30—Grand Old Songs  
9.30—The Shadow  
10.15—Oran Melodies  
**DIAL 1480**

# One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

**AT THE BABY CLINIC**  
SOME WEEKS AGO I wrote of the generous legacy left by the late John Newbery Hatch to the Victoria free baby clinic, for the encouragement of healthier babies.

So I decided last week to go along there and see what effect, if any, this handsome endowment was having on the attendance.

Someone once said that if you were to build a better mousetrap, the world would beat a path to your door.

This evidently applies to better babies, too. For, had I not known where to go, the procession of pathetically young mothers, pushing prams or carrying their offspring, would inevitably have led me to the door of the City Health Office, at the side entrance of the City Hall.

**GRANDMOTHER, TOO**  
ONCE INSIDE I found the seats in the hall, which is used as a waiting room, lined with mothers and babies, perambulators, pushchairs and buggies.

And not only proud mothers, but in some instances daddy came along, too, and grandmother, as well, just to make it a real family party!

I peeped into the receiving office and found Dr. Felton, City Health Officer, up to his eyes in preparation for the onrush and at the same time trying to answer telephone inquiries on other phases of his public health work.

At the desk an assistant was making out cards for the two or three mothers who had already been admitted with their babies.

**MARIE ANTOINETTE**  
I OVERHEARD the mother of a tiny mite, fair with blue eyes, give the baby's name as "Marie Antoinette." And from the suspicion of an accent I gathered that Quebec or far-away France had something to do with this bestowal of an unhappy queen's name upon this fragment of Victoria human life.

The inner room is used for undressing infants in preparation for the examination. Here I found Miss Margaret Baird, local Victorian Order of Nurses superintendent, in her snowy uniform, greeting the mothers and their babies with a warm smile.

Little Ann, a lovely blue-eyed, golden-haired child of three years, with rosy cheeks and chubby limbs, was being shown of coat and sweater and leggings. She didn't altogether like the disrobing process in front of others, and finally insisted on "mummy" taking off her coat, too.

**INCUBATOR BABY**  
ONE TINY CRUMB attracted me, and as it smiled back at me, the delicate-looking little mother said: "Don't you remember us?"

I had to confess that I didn't, until she recalled seeing me when I visited the ma-

# New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Declines ranged from fractions to more than a point in the rail and principal industrial groups on today's market.

In the final hour a few specialties were moderately ahead.

Among issues in the losing ranks were Bethlehem Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, Woolworth, Douglas Aircraft, Park & Tilford, Dunhill, American Can, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Delaware & Hudson, Kansas City Southern and Atlantic Coast Line.

**Dow Jones closing averages:**  
30 Industrials 137.45, off .43  
20 rails 39.14, off .07  
15 utilities 23.02, off .06  
Total sales, 1,187,300 shares.

Stock	Change	High	Low
Allied Chemicals	1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
American Locomotive	1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
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# Danger of Raids On Coast Greater

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Allied offensive in the Pacific has increased the danger of Japanese nuisance raids on this coast, W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the Provincial Advisory Council for the Civilian Protection Committee, said in an interview Tuesday night.

"Never, since organization of civil defence here three years ago has the need for alertness in this respect been so great," he said.

"While invasion on this coast seems too remote for serious consideration, preparation in the way of equipment and training is under way now against a very real danger from a large number of incendiary fires of enemy origin.

Eight carloads of additional firefighting apparatus, including pumps and hose, have been received within the past 60 days.

# French Officer Guilty of Treason

ALGIERS (AP)—A special French military tribunal today convicted Lt. Col. Pierre Cristofini of treason, and sentenced him to death for his activities in Tunisia late in 1942 and early in 1943.

Cristofini was charged with recruiting Frenchmen to serve with the German armies on the eastern front.

# President Certain As Democrats' Choice

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt apparently can say the word and win renomination on the first ballot at the Democratic National Convention, a check of preliminary delegate line-ups indicated today. Fourth term backers figured that as of today they could count on a minimum of 604 of the convention's 1,176 votes if the President decides to run.

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# Merriman Round-up...

Alderman Bill Davies, man of many ideas, some of which are good, reports he is getting near the financial goal for a Victoria mobile dispensary to operate in Britain.

Ed. White was in his office the other day with a \$200 donation from the United Scottish Societies, bringing the fund to \$1,179. Total needed is \$2,500.

Bouquets for the Irish were scarce these days while it fights to preserve neutrality. Man signing himself "Irishman," says "Ireland is supposed to be free of poisonous reptiles, but apparently there is one left in the person of this half-Spaniard and friend of Franco. Now is the good opportunity for all decent Irishmen to denounce this traitor of mankind in this way."

Campaign for furlough for men who have been a long time overseas grows. "Writes a brother of a soldier overseas: 'Thousands who have not seen their mothers, dads, brothers, sisters and sons would be better soldiers if allowed home at least one Christmas in five.' A good argument, probably, for next Christmas, but with the prospects of action brewing, it is likely that

# Prices Back Down

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Power and its subsidiaries, Beauharnois and Southmount, and Shawinigan, Gatineau and Saguenay preferred were lower on today's market.

C.P.R. and Steamship shifted back.

In papers losses were posted by Price, MacLaren and Abitibi 6 per cent preferred. Bathurst edged up.

**Montreal averages:**  
20 Industrials 77.40, off .10  
10 utilities 34.00, off .06

# Losses in Golds

TORONTO (CP)—Losses of 5 to 10 cents were netted in the gold list today for Buffalo-Ankerite, Kerr-Adair, Madson, Malartic Gold Fields, Teck Hughes and Cariboo, Dome and McIntyre netted gains of small fractions.

Strength showed for Smelters, Ventures and Steep Rock. Light losses occurred in Hudson Bay, Nickel and Sherritt.

B.A. Oil, Imperial Oil, Montreal Power, Ford A, Dominion Foundries and Abitibi weakened narrowly.

**Toronto index:**  
20 Industrials 118.87, up .17  
20 golds 99.61, off .11  
15 western oils 38.36, off .01

# Home Oil Climbs 5

VANCOUVER (CP)—Oil showed a little more life while mines still remained quiet on the Vancouver Exchange today. Total turnover was 12,736 shares.

Home Oil climbed 5 to 3.40 and Pacific Petroleum was up 3 at 48. C. & E. Corporation remained unchanged at 1.90 and A. P. Consolidated was unchanged at 12. McLeod closed at 1 1/2.

Stock	Change	High	Low
Alcan	1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
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# Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rye advanced as much as one cent early today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange on good support by locals and strength at Chicago. Part of the advance was lost later in the session when profit-taking entered the market.

Grain	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
Wheat	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
Barley	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
Oats	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2

# London Market

LONDON (AP)—British stock closings in sterling: Austin Motor A 2s, Babcock & Wilcox 5s, Boots 4s, Central Mining 1/2s, Consolidated Gold Fields 1/2s, Courtauld 1/2s, Crown 1/2s, H.B.C. 1/2s, London Midland 1/2s, Metal Box 1/2s, Mexican Eagle 1/2s, Mining Trust 1/2s, R. & D. 1/2s, Spring 1/2s, 4s, 10s, 15s, 20s, 25s, 30s, 35s, 40s, 45s, 50s, 55s, 60s, 65s, 70s, 75s, 80s, 85s, 90s, 95s, 100s.

# Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP)—Late foreign exchange rates: (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents). Canadian dollar in New York open market 90.16 per cent discount or 89.43 U.S. cents, up .06 1/4 of a cent.

Europe—Great Britain official buying \$4.02, selling \$4.04. Latin America—Argentina, 24.85, off .05 of a cent; Brazil free 5.20; Mexico 20.65.

**City Egg Prices Today**

Egg	Price
Grade A large	21c
Grade A medium	20c
Grade A small	19c
Grade B large	18c
Grade B medium	17c
Grade B small	16c

# 17 British Columbians Called to Army Daily

Men in British Columbia are being drafted into the army at the rate of 17 a day, lowest quota set for this province since compulsory military service was introduced in 1940, it was reported today.

# Nazi Claims of Sinkings

LONDON (AP)—German patrol vessels clashed with eight or nine British speedboats off Dieppe Tuesday night, sinking two and severely damaging a third, the Berlin radio claimed today in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press. There was no immediate confirmation of the reported action from British sources.

# THE NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE MOBILIZATION REGULATIONS

Department of Labour

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour  
A. MacNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service